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18th ,,	PLASSY	7,330
19th ,,	MALWA	10,46
26th ,,	NALDERA (b)	15,853
6th Mar.	CALEDONIA (a)	7,825
12th ,,	DONGOLA	8,572
19th ,,	CHINA (d)	7,056
26th ,,	NARKUNDA	16,952
2nd April	KALYAN	8,116
9th ,,	CALEDONIA (e)	7987
16th ,,	KAISAR-I-HIND	11,572
23rd ,,	MANTUA	1 ,30
30th ,,	SICILIA (g)	6,704

(a) PLASSY.—Through steamer from Far East. Calls Bombay for Mails only.

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Date	Steamers	Tons
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About middle of April	MASSILIA ..	8,200

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Date.	Steamers.	Remarks.
8th Feb. ..	DILWARA ..	Calls Colombo, Singapore Hongkong and Shanghai.
3rd ,, ..	MANTUA ..	Calls Colombo, Fremantle, Adelaide, Melbourne and Sydney.

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Date about	Steamers	
3rd Feb: ..	PURNEA ..	Karachi and P'Gulf.
4th ,, ..	LINGA ..	Karachi direct.
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9th ,, ..	KAROA ..	East and South Africa via Pobunder.
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Rangoon Maru ..	T. Osada	5,660	31st Jan.	11th Feb
(a) Malacca Maru ..	M. Tsuruhashi.	5,373	18th Feb.	21st Feb
Bielefeld ..	Long ..	4,460	17th Feb.	23rd Feb.
(b) Kawachi Maru ..	J. Tsuji	5,879	16th Feb.	28th Feb
Tenshin Maru ..	M. Kitamura.	4,021	8th Mar.	20th Mar.
Tsushima Maru ..	Y. Okuno	6,746	10th Mar.	23rd Mar.
Delagoa Maru ..	A. Kusakari	7,148	16th Mar.	1st Apr

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Burma Maru.	S. Kobayashi.	30th Janu.	12th Feb
Atlas Maru.	H. Ueda.	13th Feb.	16th Feb.
Saigo Maru.	I. Iichi.	12th Feb.	19th Feb.
Kasa Maru.	W. Miura.	10th Feb.	20th Feb.
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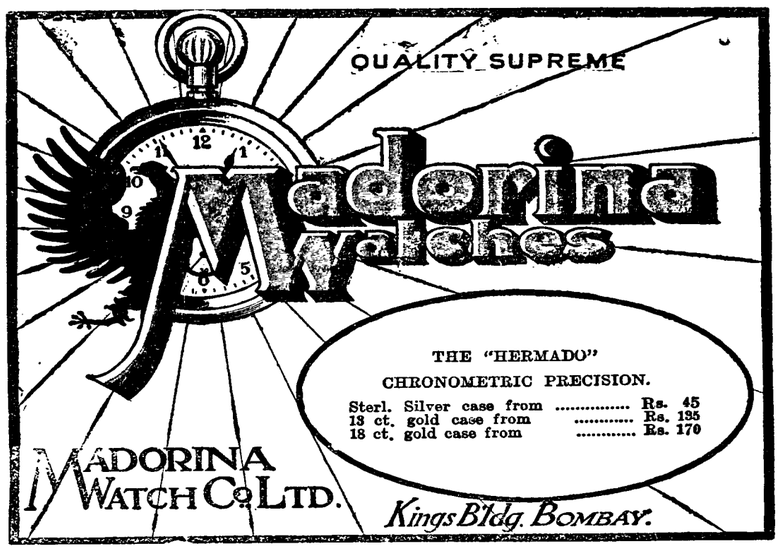
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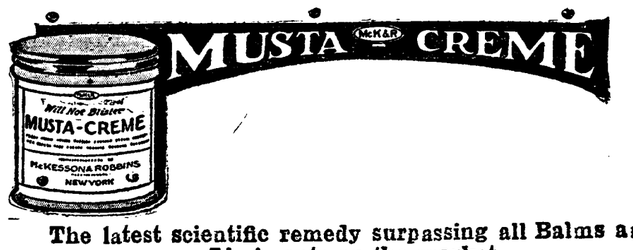

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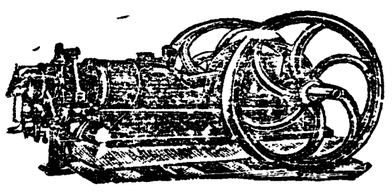

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COMPLETE TURNOUT, recently imported from England, consisting of an English Landau Harness to Match and three English horses, five and six years old—height 16–2½.

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For further particulars apply to J. CRAWFORD, 4, Bellasis Road Byculla, Bombay. C8207

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY

(Incorporated in England.)

PUBLIC COAL, coke and patent fuel from the G. I. P., E. I., B. N. and N. G. S. Railway Collieries will be charged at the following enhanced scale from 1st April, 1921:—

25 to 200 miles .15 pie per maund per mile.
201 to 300 miles plus .13 pie per maund per mile.
301 to 700 miles plus .07 pie per maund per mile.
701 and upwards plus .06 pie per maund per mile.

W. ALEXANDER,
Ag. General Traffic Manager.

Bombay, 29th January, 1921. C 8097

PUBLIC NOTICE

BOY SCOUTS,

TROOPS or PATROLS OF INDIAN BOY SCOUTS, who wish to become registered under the Imperial Boy Scouts Association and to be present at the Review by H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught on 22nd instant, are requested to communicate immediately with the undersigned.

A. C. MILLER,
Organising Provincial Commissioner,
Secretariat, Bombay. C8286

SALE.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CROCKERY, etc., the property of Mr. J. D. Flynn, C.I.E., for immediate sale at his residence at Wadi Bunder, G. I. P. Railway Goods Sheds (Frere Road, opposite Prince's Dock).

Prices attached to each article. No offers. Inspection invited any day between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. R 2401
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IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the new shares (Rs. 125 paid up) of the Imperial Bank of India will rank for dividend from the date on which the amounts payable on application are received by the Bank.

R. A. DON,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Bombay, 10th February, 1921. C 8283

RS. 1000.

AWARDED to the person or persons, who bring 3 notes, each of (1,000) one thousand and (10) notes each of (100) one hundred, LOST between Dhobi Talao and Pydhoni, to,

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Chinoy Bros.' 3rd Floor,
10/12, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay 2. R 2396
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EAST INDIA RAILWAY,

NOTICE.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED for the information and guidance of the Public that during the period 20th January 1921, to 20th February 1921 both days inclusive, all parcels traffic booked to and from Delhi from and to stations on the North-Western Railway's system will be dealt with at the North-Western Railway Goods Shed, Delhi, and not at Delhi Main Station. The existing arrangements of booking of passenger Luggage will however continue to be dealt with at the Delhi Main Station as hitherto.

By order,
P. C. SHERIDAN,
General Traffic Manager.

No. 5 Calcutta.
17th January, 1921. 7855

SALE OF EMPTY BOTTLES.

THE following Sodawater and Gingerbeer bottles are offered for sale:—
Stone Ginger Beer bottles No. 312.
Cork pattern ginger beer bottles No. 228.
Crown cork pattern bottles No. 1027.

2. Tenders for the above should be submitted to the undersigned upto 12 Noon on Wednesday the 16th February 1921, quoting rates per dozen and stating the quantity of each they are prepared to purchase.

3. The bottles can be inspected in "K" Shed, Grain Depot, Mazagon.

4. Tenders should be accompanied by a deposit of 10 per cent. of the value of the quantity tendered for.

5. The right to decline any or all the tenders is reserved.

6. The offers will hold good for one month.

(Sd.) J. MATTHEWS, Captain,
For Asstt. Director of S. and T. (Enbn),
Bombay.

Alexandra Dock,
Bombay, 9th February, 1921. C 8289

NOTICE.

TENDERS for the supply of the following articles to the Taj Mahal Hotel, Greea's Hotel and Restaurant and Wellington Mews for a period of one year, from 1st April, 1921, will be received by the Indian Hotels Co., Ltd., upto 28th February, 1921.

The Company does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any other Tenders.

Mutton	Sour Limes
Beef	Milk
Fish	Bread
Sole Fish	Potatoes and Onions
Poultry	Pork
Eggs	Coal
Vegetable	Charcoal
Fruits	Rice
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The INDIAN HOTELS COMPANY, LIMITED
Taj Mahal Hotel,
Bombay. C8243

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A. B. MIRAMS, F.S.I., F.S.A.,
Consulting Surveyor, to the
Government of Bombay, Poona.
10th Feb. 1921. C8270

PUBLIC NOTICE.

LOST OF MISLAID.

ANYBODY who gives information about a Currency Note for Rs. 1,000 No. Wc 34/63212 will be sufficiently rewarded. Apply Box 1786, Advt., Dept. "Bombay Chronicle." C8232

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Steamers.	Tons.	Sailing about.
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NOTICE.

THE INDUSTRIAL BANK OF WESTERN INDIA, LTD.

A BRANCH of the Bank is now opened in Bombay, 50-52, Church Gate Street, next to Kemp & Co., where every facility of banking will be given to the public.

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C 7868

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HOLKAR STATE, INDORE, C. I.

PERSONS desirous of attending the above Conference which will be held at Indore from the 23rd March to 8th April, 1921, under the distinguished patronage of His Highness the Maharaja Holkar, and requiring facilities in the way of travelling expenses and free board and lodging during the Conference session should write for a form to be filled in and forwarded to the undersigned before the middle of February, 1921.

H. A. TALCHERKAR, B.A., Bar.-at-Law,
Secretary,
Reception Committee.
C 8136

NOTICE,

SASSOON MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

PROFESSOR A. J. TURNER, B.Sc., F.I.C., Acting Principal of the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute, will deliver a lecture on the 15th instant in the above Institute at 6-30 p.m.

SUBJECT:—"Oxygen and some of its Technical uses."

The lecture is open to the public.

(Sd.) T. DUFF BLAIR,
Honorary Secretary.
C 8264

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

NOTICE.

ENHANCEMENT OF RATES FOR PUBLIC COAL, COKE AND PATENT FUEL.

WITH effect from 1st April 1921, Coal Coke and patent fuel in full wagon loads, at owner's risk, loading and unloading being done by owners, booked on public account from any station to any station on the East Indian Railway and *via* will be charged at the following scale of rates, both in local and through booking:—

	Pies per md. per mile.
For all distances up to 200 miles inclusive	0.15
Plus for any distance in excess of 200 miles and up to 300 miles inclusive	0.13
Plus for any distance in excess of 300 miles and up to 700 miles inclusive	0.07
Plus for any distance in excess of 700 miles	0.06

2. The above scale is exclusive of the East Indian Railway terminal charge of Re. 0-2-0 per ton, which will be levied in addition.

3. Public Coal, Coke and Patent fuel booked to stations on Foreign Railways, which have adopted the above scale, will be charged at this scale on the actual through distance from start to destination and all terminals transhipment and other extra charges due, will be levied in addition. Public Coal, Coke and Patent fuel booked to stations on the Foreign Railways, which have not adopted the above scale, will be charged over the East Indian Railway at the above scale from the booking station up to the Junctions with such railways and the charges for the remaining distance will be levied as per the Tariffs of the Foreign Railways in force from time to time.

C. D. M. HINDLEY,
Agent,
E. I. Ry.

Calcutta, 7th December, 1920. 8068

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE.

MR. KALIANJI C. BHATIA begs to inform his friends that he has severed his connections with The Shri Krishna Stores Co. Ltd. Communications to Post Office Box No. 452, Bombay, will be highly appreciated. R2374
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TO BE LET FOR HINDUS ONLY.

TO BE LET IMMEDIATELY for Hindus only, Rooms in New Building at Parel, Poibavdi, on 5th plot on new Road (not named), opposite last but one Tram Station before reaching Parel Poibavdi Tram Junction. Rent moderate. Water tap, electric light and shelves in each room. Apply on premises or N. S. BANSHAH, Katrak Mansion, New Gamdevi Road. 8126
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NOTICE.

THE representative of the Punjab Commercial Trading Company is staying here for a couple of weeks. The gentlemen who want to open their business in the Punjab should correspond with the undersigned.

M. D. BHAGAT,
C/o Post Master, V. T., Bombay.
R 2397
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WANTED.

WANTED—An L. C. E. or B. E. or an experienced SUB-OVERSEER for the post of Municipal Engineer. Pay according to qualifications.

Sub-Overseer .....Rs. 100 rising to 150.
L. C. E. or B. E. .....Rs. 150 rising to 200.

S. V. BAPAT,
Chief Officer,
Sholapur Municipality. C8269

THE NEW BERAR CO, LD,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a dividend for the year ending 30th September, 1920, at Rs. 50 per share, free of income-tax, equal to ten per cent., each, will be paid to the registered shareholders of the Company on and after Monday, the 14th February, 1921, at the Registered Office of the Company, 7, Murzban Road, Fort, Bombay.

By order of the Directors,
K. H. McCORMACK,
Managing Director.

Bombay, 9th February, 1921. C 8258

G. I. P. RAILWAY

ON and from 1st April 1921, first and second class single journey tickets will be issued at the following enhanced fares:—

FIRST CLASS.

1 to 300 miles, 24 pies per ticket per mile. Plus.
301 and over 18 pies per ticket per mile.

SECOND CLASS.

1 to 300 miles 12 pies per ticket per mile. Plus.
301 and over miles 9 pies per tickets per mile.

W. ALEXANDER,
Ag. General Traffic Manager.
C8176

THE SCINDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE.

SHARE CERTIFICATES of the above Company have been ready and Shareholders are requested to present the documents they hold in exchange for the corresponding certificates between the hours of 10-30 a.m. to 2 p.m. (except on Saturdays).

Messrs. NAROTTAM MORARJEE & CO., Agents.
7851

THE DIAMOND SPINNING & WEAVING COMPANY LIMITED.

THIRD CALL OF RS. 25.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a meeting of the Directors held on the 7th December, 1920, the Third Call of Rs. 25 per share on the Ordinary and Preference shares of this Company was made, and it was determined that such call should be paid to the Company's Bankers. The Bank of Baroda, Ltd., Hornby Road, Fort, by those shareholders whose names stand on the Company's Register on the 17th of January, 1921, on or before the 15th February 1921 from which date interest at the rate of 9 per cent per annum will be charged till payment

By order of the Board,
BULABCHAND DEVCHAND & Co,
Agents.

39-41, Apollo Street, Fort,
Bombay, 12th January, 1921. 7658

CANADA TO INDIA AND JAVA PORTS.

A DIRECT MONTHLY SERVICE from Canada to India and Java has been inaugurated by Messrs. Ellerman and Buck nall Steamship Co., Ltd., Steamers will sail from Montreal to Port Said, Port Sudan Aden, Bombay, Colombo, Singapore, Batavi and other Java ports as inducement offers.

Cargo will also be taken by transhipmen for Karachi, Madras and Calcutta.

Rate of freight will be about the same is charged from New York.

The following steamers will be loading Montreal for India and the Far East.

S. S. "City of Agra" September.

For further particulars apply to the under signed.

Messrs. W. & A. GRAHAM & CO.,
1922 Parsi Bazar Street, Bombay.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE INDIAN COTTON CO. LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a dividend for the year ending 30th September, 1920, at Rs. 12-8 per share, free of income-tax, equal to ten per cent., will be paid to the registered shareholders of the Company on and after Monday, the 14th February, 1921, at the Registered Office of the Company, Murzban Road, Fort, Bombay.

By order of the Directors,
K. H. McCORMACK,
Managing Director.

Bombay, 9th February, 1921. C 8257

NOTICE.

THE Government vacant land of 3513 sq. yards with Cocoanut trees, at Mahim, More Road, near the Creek and next to the Municipal stables, will be let for one year by public auction on March 1st, 1921 at noon in the Collector's Office, Old Custom House. Plan and conditions can be seen at Office of the Superintendent, Bombay City Survey.

(Sd.) J. P. BRANDER,
Collector of Bombay. C 8303

NOTICE.

AS resolved by all the partners of our firm in the meeting held on the 5th instant the following (3) three motor Lorries in good condition will be sold by Public Auction on the 25th instant in the premises of our office at Bagalkot (Venkatpeth).

Those who wish to buy may apply to the Manager "The United Motor Car Co., Bagalkot, or see him in person before the said date.

The terms of the auction will be read over on the same day in our office.

1 motor Lorry "Republic" Ton 1½ cut 33.
1 motor Lorry "Denby" Ton 1 seats 22.
1 motor Lorry "Goodher" Ton 1 seats 22.

THE UNITED MOTOR CAR CO.,
Manager.
Bagalkot.

Railway Station Bagalkot. C8307

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

TENDERS for the supply of (1) Axes Pick Hardy Patent (2) Lead wool (3) Hose or Powrs (4) Hose Canvas (5) Hose Rubber (6) Iron and Steel (7) Lead Pig will be received up to 1 p.m., (B.T.), on the 18th MONDAY, day of April, 1921.

Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and should be delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant.

Forms of contract, specification, etc., will be issued to any one deputed to receive them by the undersigned, who will, on application, give any further information that may be required.

By order of the Municipal Commissioner,
E. J. HALE,
Storekeeper.

Storekeeper's Office Byculla,
12th February, 1921. C 8299

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

TENDERS for the supply of timber (1) General (2) Buntcak Calicut and Thikka logs and (3) Iron castings general will be received up to 1 p.m. (Bombay Time) on the 28th MONDAY, day of February, 1921.

Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and should be delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant.

Forms of contract, specification, etc., will be issued to any one deputed to receive them by the undersigned, who will, on application, give any further information that may be required.

By order of the Municipal Commissioner,
E. J. HALE,
Storekeeper.

Storekeeper's Office Byculla,
12th February, 1921. C 8298

THE HINDOOSTAN SPINNING AND WEAVING MILLS CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the The Hindoostan Spinning and Weaving Mills Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 12, Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay, on MONDAY, the 21st day of February, 1921, at 1 o'clock (S. T. in the afternoon when the subjoined resolution will be proposed as an Extraordinary Resolution:—

That the regulations contained in the printed document submitted to the meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof, be and the same are hereby approved, and that such regulations be and they are hereby adopted as the articles of the Company in substitution for and to the exclusion of all the existing articles thereof.

Should the above resolution be passed by the requisite majority, it will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution to a second Extraordinary General Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

A copy of the new articles of Association is enclosed with the notice which has been posted to the shareholders.

By order of the Board,
THACKERSEY MOOLJEE & CO.,
Secretaries and Treasurers.

No. 12, Hummum St., Fort,
Bombay, 28th day of January, 1921. C 8302

THE WESTERN INDIA SPINNING AND MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Western India Spg. and Mfg. Co., Ltd., will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 12, Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay, on MONDAY, the 21st day of February, 1921, at 1-30 o'clock (S.T.) in the afternoon when the subjoined resolutions will be proposed as Extraordinary Resolution:—

1. That the provisions of the Memorandum of Association of the Company be altered by deleting Clause VI there.
2. That the regulations contained in the printed document submitted to the meeting and for the purpose of identification, subscribed by the Chairman thereof, be and the same are hereby approved, and that such regulations be and they are hereby adopted as the articles of the company in substitution for and to exclusion of all the existing articles thereof.

Should the above resolutions be passed by the requisite majority, they will be submitted for confirmation as special resolutions to a second Extraordinary General Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

A copy of the new articles of association is enclosed with the notice which has been posted to the Shareholders.

By order of the Board.
THACKERSEY MULJI SONS & CO.,
Secretaries, Treasurers and Agents.
No. 12, Hummum Street, Fort,
Bombay, 28th January, 1921. C 8301

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SPECIAL SALE OF MEN'S FOOTWEAR

DURING THIS WEEK 500 pairs of mens BOOTS and SHOES are being offered at 33 1/3 to 50 per cent. REDUCTION. Odd lines we are discontinueing.

GENUINE BARGAINS.

ASQUITH & LORD, LTD.
Opposite Clock Tower,
BOMBAY.
C8294

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

GERMAN REPARATION ANILINE DYES. FOR SALE IN INDIA.

ADDITIONAL QUANTITIES of German Reparation aniline dyes are now available.

Price lists and conditions of sale will be ready shortly. Applications for these may be sent by post at once to—

The DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES,
New Custom House, Ballard Road,
Bombay, 12th February, 1921.
C 8308

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

TENDERS for the work of levelling, metalling, etc., the private street between Girgaum Back Road and the Improvement Trust passage to the east of Servants of India Society's building will be received upto 1 p.m. (B.T.), on TUESDAY, the 22nd of February, 1921.

Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and should be delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant.

Forms of contract, specification, etc., will be issued to any one deputed to receive them by the undersigned, who will, on application give any further information that may be required.

By order of the Municipal Commissioner.

T. K. RODIAN,
Executive Engineer.

Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 11th February, 1921.
C 8305

THE INDIAN TOYS & GLASS MANUFACTURING COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the STATUTORY MEETING of The Indian Toys and Glass Mfg. Co., Ltd., wil be held at the Registered office of the Company at 23, Church Gate Street, Fort, Bombay, on TUESDAY, the 22nd day of February, 1921, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.).

Dated 10th day of February, 1921.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
MAGANLAL VITHALDAS PADSHAH & Co.,
Agents.
C 8296

THE INDIAN TOYS & GLASS MANUFACTURING COMPANY LIMTED.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of The Indian Toys and Glass Mfg. Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. 23, Church Gate Street, Fort, Bombay, on TUESDAY, the 22nd February, 1921, at 4-45 p.m. (S.T.) to transact the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Director's Report and Audited Accounts for the period ended 3rd February, 1921.
2. To elect one Director in place of Mr. Hansraj P. Thackersey who retires by rotation, but is eligible for re-election and offers himself accordingly.
3. To appoint Auditor for the current year and to fix his remuneration.
4. To transact any other business which the chairman may bring forward at the meeting.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
MAGANLAL VITHALDAS PADSHAH & Co.,
Agents.
Bombay, 10th February, 1921.
C 8297

THE BANK OF INDIA LIMITED, BOMBAY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Bank of India, Ltd., will be held at the Registered Office, Oriental Buildings, on FRIDAY, the 25th February, 1921, at 3 p.m., for the following objects:—

(1) To Receive the Report of the Directors and the Audited Accounts of the Bank for the year ended 31st December 1920.
(2) To declare a dividend.
(3) To elect Directors in the place of Mr. Ramnarain Hurnundrai and Mr. F. Nelson, who retire from the Board by rotation, but are eligible, and offer themselves for re-election.
(4) To appoint Auditors for the ensuing year and to fix their remuneration.

Notice is also given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Bank will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 14th February, to MONDAY, 28th February, 1921, both days inclusive.

H. P. STRINGFELLOW,
Manager.
Bombay, 9th February, 1921.
8310

NOTICE.

THE BARODA HEALTH EXHIBITION.

THE Government of Baroda is organising a large Health Exhibition at Baroda, to be opened on the 22nd March, 1921, and which will last for eight days. The special features of the exhibition will be—Models and Charts pertaining to all healt problems and in particular to Child-welfare and Maternity, Town-planning, School-hygiene and Physical Culture. It is also intended to organise Social Service and Municipal exhibits. Conferences of Municipal representatives, of social service bodies and of sanitary associations in Gujarat will also be held. Persons, firms, and societies or associations desirous of exhibiting specimens or materials should correspond with the Secretary Baroda Health Exhibition.

SAMPATRAO K. GAEKWAD.
President, Health Exhibition Committee
Baroda.
Baroda, 6th February, 1921.
C 8292

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE BRITISH BURMAH PETROLEUM CO., LTD.

(Incorporated in Great Britain.)

THE 6th Dividend Warrants of the above Company will be ready by the 15th February, and those shareholders resident in Bombay, who so desire, will have their warrants delivered to them on presentation of their share certificates at the Company's Office from the 16th to the 26th February, 1921. Warrants for shareholders residing outside Bombay as well for those residing in Bombay but who may not have taken them away before the 28th will be posted as usual.

S. S. PANTHAKI,
Local Secretary.
Bombay Share Registration,
Office, 19th Bank, Street.
C 8282

WANTED

A few CLERKS on Rs. 80 per mensem. Applicants must have had previous experience of Audit and Accounts work. Copies of testimonials (which will not be returned) should be attached to applications.

GEO. H. BAILEY.
Audit Officer.
Bombay Development Scheme.
Old Custom House Yard, Fort, Bombay.
11th February, 1921.
C 8288

THE NATIONAL SPINNING, WEAVING & HOSIERY MILLS, LTD.

FIRST CALL.

AT a meeting of the Board of Directors held on the 28th January, 1921, it has been resolved to make a Call of Rs. 10 per Share, and that it has been further determined that the same should be paid to the Managing Agents at the Registered Office of the Company, on or before the 1st March, 1921.

All the Share Holders are requested to pay in the 1st Call money in respect of all the shares standing in their names on the 28th January, 1921, forwhich due notice have already been posted.

N. MAGANLAL & Co.,
Managing Agents.
Krishna Buildings,
Hornby Road, Bombay.
3 R 2439

THE NATIONAL SPINNING, WEAVING & HOSIERY MILLS, LTD.

FINAL NOTICE.

ALL the Share Holders, who have not paid their allotment money in respect of the shares allotted to them are requested to pay in the same to the Managing Agents at the Registered Office of the Company, on or before the 15th February, 1921, with interest at 9 per cent. per annum from 1st March 1920 to the date of payment, failing which the shares will be forfeited and proceedings will be instituted to recover the dues.

By Order of the Board,
N. MAGANLAL & CO.,
Managing Agents.
Krishna Buildings,
Fort, Bombay.
R 2438

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of THE INDIAN MANUFACTURING CO., LTD., will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 12, Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay, on MONDAY, the 21st day of February, 1921, at 1-15 o'clock in the afternoon when the subjoined resolutions will be proposed as Extraordinary Resolutions:—

1. That the provisions of the Memorandum of Association of the Company be altered by deleting Clause VI thereof.
2. That the regulations contained in the printed document submitted to the meeting and for the purpose of identification, subscribed by the Chairman thereof, be and the same are hereby approved, and that such regulations be and they are hereby adopted as the articles of the company in substitution for and to the exclusion of all the existing articles thereof.

Should the above resolutions be passed by the requisite majority, they will be submitted for confirmation as special resolution to a second Extraordinary General Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

A copy of the new articles of Association is enclosed with the notice, which has been posted to all shareholders.

By order of the Board.

DAMODHER THACKERSEY MOOLJI & Co.,
Secretaries, Treasurers and Agents.
No. 12, Hummum Street, Fort,
Bombay, 28th January, 1921.
C 8290

LEGAL NOTICE.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 167 of 1921.

MULJI HARIDAS ..... Plaintiff.
v/s.
PARMANAND SURSING ... Defendant.

To,

PARMANAND SURSING, of Bombay, Bhattia Hindu Inhabitant, a Merchant, residing in Taher Building, opposite Cinema Majestic, on the Girgaum Road, without the Fort, Bombay.

The defendant abovenamed.

TAKE NOTICE that the above suit has been brought against you by the plaintiff Mulji Haridas to recover from you Rs. 4,250 being the price of a motor car sold and delivered by the plaintiff to you interest and costs.

You are summoned to appear in the High Court of Judicature at Bombay on the 1st day of March, 1921, at quarter past eleven o'clock (S.T.) in the forenoon in person or by an advocate duly instructed by an Attorney of the Court and able to answer all material questions relating to the suit and as the day fixed for your appearance is appointed for the final disposal of the suit, you must produce all your witnesses on that day and you are hereby required to take notice that in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

Dated this 12th day of February, 1921.

JAMSEDJI RUSTOMJI & DEVIDAS,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.
5, Bell Lane, Fort, Bombay.
C 8309

PUBLIC NOTICE.

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

NOTICE

TENDERS for annual Supplies will be received by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay for the year ending 31st March, 1922, for all or any of the following Schedules on the dates mentioned against them.

Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the Office of the Chief Accountant.

TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF

To be delivered into the Chief Accountants Office upto 1 p.m. (Bombay Time). ON THURSDAY, 24TH FEBRUARY, 1921.

Schedule No.	Description.
21	Electrical Goods.
22	Files and rasps.
25	Grease and Oils.
33	Motor Accessories.
40	Oil Kerosine.
41	Oil Linseed and Turpentine.
42	Oil Lubricating.
43	Oil paint Varnish etc.
45	Paint.
60	Tubes and Tyres for Motors.
2	Axes, pick, Shovels and Spades.
15	Carriage fittings and harness.

To be delivered into the Chief Accountants Office upti 1 p.m. (Bombay Time) on MONDAY, 28TH FEBRUARY 1921.

31	Metals.
48	Plumbers Stores.
55	Shipchandlers Stores.
4	Baskets Bamboo.
5	Baskets Cane and Cane.
7	Bins Sanitary.
9	Bolts and Nuts.
10	Broom and Ribs Goa.
16	Charcoal and Firewood.
17	Cloth Dungry.
19	Crockery glassware lampware.
53	Salt, Soap and Soda.

To be delivered into the Chief Accountants Office upti 1 p.m. (Bombay Time) on THURSDAY, 3RD MARCH 1921.

11	Brushes.
14	Caps and Coats.
20	Cutlery.
27	Leather Goods.
28	Leather Hides Country and Europe.
29	Line Coir.
36	Nose Strings.
38	Oil Castor and Sweet.
39	Oil Cocoanut.
49	Rope Coir and Rubber Hand.
6	Belting.
13	Canvas.

To be delivered into the Chief Accountants Office upti 1 p.m. (Bombay Time) on TUESDAY, 8TH MARCH 1921.

... 23	Globes glass pine.
44A	Paulins, Canvas.
50	Rope Cotton.
51	Rope Manilla.
54	Shafts Wooden.
62	Waste Cotton.
64	Yarn.
3	Balls and Ball Valve.
12	Buckets.
24	Globes and Lanterns B. M. C.
30	Lock brass and Iron.
34	Nails pins Shoes Washers.

To be delivered into the Chief Accountants Office upti 1 p.m. (Bombay Time) on THURSDAY, 10TH MARCH, 1921.

35	Nails and Screws Iron.
37	Nuts Rivets and Washers.
44	Packings.
47	Pitch and Tar.
62	Rubber Goods.
56	Steel Cast.
58	Testers Smoke.
26	Hardware.
32	Miscellaneous articles.
59	Tools.

Tenders and Contract forms will be issue free of charge to any one deputed to receive them by the undersigned who will on application give any further information that may be required.

Tender deposit should not be enclosed i the sealed cover but should be separately paid in the Chief Accountant's Office.

By order of the Municipal Commissioner

E. J. HALE,
Storekeeper,
Bombay Municipality.
Storekeeper's Office,
Byculla.
C 8300

LEGAL NOTICE.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IN HEREBY GIVEN on behalf of our client Mr. SHAMJI JADAVJI that an Indenture of Conveyance, dated the 3rd day of April, 1908, and made between VASONJI TRIKAMJI, CHAPSI BHOJRAJ, LAKHAMSEY KESHAVJI, DAMJI NAGSEY, LALJI LADHA, and DHAYABHAI BHAGUBHAI, therein described as carrying on business under the name and style of Vasonji Trikamji and Co., of the first part and Chaturbhuj Ratansey Parbat of the second part and the said Dahyabhai Bhagubhai Receiver in suit No. 260 of 1904 of the third part and Jadavji Devkaran of the fourth part and which relate to the property belonging to our client situate at Sat Tad or Dungri Gully Street, bearing B Ward No. 1166 and 1165 and Street Nos. 277 and 283 and 271 275 and which is registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar of Assurances on the 18th May 1908 under No. 1447 A at pages 223 to 235 Vol. 1577 of Book No. 1 has been either lost or misplaced. The public is warned not to deal with the said document and any person doing so or making wrongful use of the same will do so at his own risks.

Messrs. PURNANAND & CLUBWALA,
Attorneys for Shamji Jadhavji.
11, Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay.
C 8293

NOTICE.

OFFERS are invited for purchase of a three storeyed immoveable property, situate at Katha Bazar, Dongri Street, bearing Street Nos. 167-169, New Survey No. 2474. For particulars apply to the undersigned at their office at No. 375, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.

SHROFF & VACHHA,
Attorneys for Messrs. Mahomedalli Thawerbhai and Hakimji Amiji Sakerwalla Administrators of the estate of Esmailji Kadarbhai Naterwalla.
C 8306

SALES BY AUCTION.

CRAWFORD & CO.

AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS
BOMBAY.
Telephone No. 521.
No. 16, Apollo Street, Fort.

A GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO TIMBER MERCHANTS.

AUCTION SALE of Red Mahogani, Chanda Teak Scantlings and Kallai Timber.

By the order of the Office concerned and on account and risk of Messrs. N. S. Jadhav and Co., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY, the 15th February, 1921, at 3 p.m. (S. T.), at Victoria House, Victoria Road, Mazagon, the following quantities of timbers:—

	Tons.
Red Mahogani Chanda Teak Scantlings	8 42 4 1
Under 3 feet	29 51 7 11
Kallai Timber	18 33 4 2
Tons ...	57 7 4 2

The timbers are opened for inspections.
A deposit of 25 per cent. required at the time of sale.

A GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO JEWELLERS.

Auction sale of goodwill and the valuable jewellery etc. of the shop of Vilcassim Bros. at Taj Mahal Hotel.

Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction on SUNDAY the 20th instant, at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) at Taj Mahal Hotel by the order of B. N. Lang, Esq., the Official Assignee and the Assignee of the estate and effects of Vilcassim Bros. insolvants stock-in-trade consisting of valuable jewellery. curios, and other fancy articles, show cases, and furniture etc., relating to the jewellery business of the said insolvents as a going concern including the goodwill of the said business.

The sale will take place on the premises at the Taj Mahal Hotel and the property will be on view for inspection of the intending purchasers from THURSDAY, the 17th instant till the days of sale between the hours of 12 noon to 5 p.m. except Sunday and on Sunday from 12 noon till the time of sale.

For further particulars apply to Official Assignee of Bombay in the High Court Bombay or Messrs. Ardeshir Hormusji Dinshaw and Co. at their office Esplanade Road or to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF MOTOR LAUNCH "INDIA."

Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 16th February, 1921, at 3 p.m. (S.T.) at Old Custom House, motor launch India of 35 ft. length, 9 ft. beam, 1 ft. Draft, 15-20 H.P. Argyle Engine can accommodate 30 persons good working order.

N.B.—A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD AND OFFICE FURNITURES.

Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction on MONDAY, the 14th February 1921, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) at their Rooms No. 16 Apollo Street, Fort, the following:—

Household and office furnitures such as drawing Room suites of sofas and chairs, armed and armless chairs, mirror door cupboards, writing and dressing tables, fancy teapoys, cupboards, bookstands etc.

By order of B. N. Lang, Esq., the Official Assignee of Bombay and the Assignee of the estates and effects of Mr. Vivan Noel Gibbs, Insolvent:—

Screens, mirrors, weighing scale, dumb-bell, Turkish bath, punching ball, etc., etc.

By order of Messrs. Ralli Bros.:—

One lot dhoties, etc., of various sizes.

By order of the Office concerned:—

1 "sharples" super clarifier machine.
200 doz. paper files.
1 upright piano by Soundy.
Bycicles etc.
Horses and Carriages.

By order of Messrs. Ralli Bros. one lot dhoties.

By the order of the office concerned
100 pieces Military blankets.
100 pieces Jaconites.
30 pieces Satin drill.
120 pieces Silk Velvet.

CRAWFORD & CO.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 14th February, 1921.

GANDHI & CO.

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.
No. 52 Medows Street Fort.
Telephone No. 492.

AUCTION SALE OF FAKERMAHOMED GLASS FACTORY AT KURLA.

On THURSDAY, the 17th February, 1921, at 4 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. GANDHI and Co., will under instruction from Messrs. Malvi Mody Ranchhodas and Co., Attorneys for Mr. Shirazudin Mahomed Issac Pledgee and on account and at the risk of Fakir Mohamed Khakoo and Fidahusain Suleman (now insolvents) Pledgers, sell by public Auction the glass factory known as Fakirmohamed glass factory consisting of the machinery and accessories as well as the stock in trade.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Malvi Mody Ranchhodas and Co., attorneys for the Pledgee at their office at Medows Street, or to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF 300 BAGS COMMIN SEEDS.

THIS DAY MONDAY, the 14th February, 1921, at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. GANDHI and CO., Auctioneers will sell by Public Auction at the godown of Seth Tulsidas Khimji at Dana Bunder Clive Road No. 5 by order of Messrs. Poonshi Devshi and Co., and on account and at the risk of defaulting purchaser Sheth Damodar Pragji.

300 bags Cummin Seeds (English) arrived per s.s. "Morea" Marks H. A.

GANDHI, & CO.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 14th February, 1921.

MENESSE & CO.

AUCTIONEERS.
No. 85, HUMMUM STREET, FORT.

AUCTION SALE OF UNCLEARED CARGOES OF THE BOMBAY PORT TRUST DOCKS.

In accordance with Section 64 of the Bombay Port Trust Act, of 1879, and as from time to time amended and under instructions from the Bombay Port Trust Docks Manager, Messrs. MENESSE and Co., will sell by Public Auction on TUESDAY, 15th February 1921, at 2 p.m., at the Sale Warehouse, Alexandra Dock, opposite No. 2 Shed, the following goods:—

Slate pencils, cotton, lampware, earthenware, pots, steel bars, coir yarn, cement cheese, wine, pouches, bleaching powder, paper taeks, fluids, square steel, linseed oil, photo goods, hardware, dry fish, provisions, flat bars, tee bar, springs, toilet soap, colours, motor cycle, cotton blankets, glassware, crucibles, iron, cotton piece-goods, iron pipe fittings, copper, brandy shells, magnetos, fish hooks, envelopes, paints, hoops, motor accessories, dress buttons, ink, cigars, oilman stores, blocks round bars, angle bar, channels, champagne, disinfectant.

MENESSE & CO.,
Auctioneers.

SALES BY AUCTION.

MESSRS. MEHTA & CO.

On Government and G. I. P. Railway List.

TO RAJAHS, MAHARAJAS AND JEWELLERS.

A splendid opportunity to purchase really valuable and rare collection of jewellery belonging to the leading firm of Madras jewellers.

On MONDAY, the 28th day of February 1921, and succeeding days at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.) sharp daily, Messrs. MEHTA and Co., will sell by Public Auction by order of Rai Bahadur Sir Hukamchand Sarupchand at his Pedhi at Kalbadevi Road and on account and at the risk of Messrs. T. E. Tawker and Sons the well-known firm of leading jewellers of Madras.

A very valuable and rare collection of large diamonds, emeralds, rubies and pearl jewellery worth several lakhs.

Detailed list can be had on application to Messrs. Malvi Mody Runchhordas and Co Attorneys for Rai Bahadur Sir Hukamchand Sarupchand at their office at 79, Medows Street, Fort or to the undersigned and inspection of the said jewellery can be had on application to the said Rai Bahadur, Sir Hukamchand Sarupchand at his Pedhi at Kalbadevi Road.

AUCTION SALE OF 257 BALES COTTON.

THIS DAY MONDAY, the 14th instant at 5 p.m. Messrs. MEHTA and Co., will sell by Public Auction at Cotton Green, Colaba, by order of Messrs. Dulerai and Co., and on account and at the risk of Shaligram Naranadas.

105 bales cotton shegam.
2 bales cotton shegam.
98 bales cotton Bhopal.
42 bales cotton Bhopal.

The above bales are lying in the godown of Messrs. Dulerai and Co., at Colaba.

Also by order of Seth Bachhrej Jamnalal and on account and at the risk of Seth Gordhandas Jamnadas.

10 bales Amraoti cotton.

The above are lying in the godown of Seth Bachhraj Jamnalal at Colaba.

AUCTION SALE OF A VERY VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT BROACH STREET ON THE ELPHINSTONE LAND ESTATE OF THE BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

On WEDNESDAY, the 2nd March, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. MEHTA and Co., will sell by Public Auction at the premises by order of Messrs. Daphtary Fereira and Divan, Attorneys for Mr. Gajanan Bhimrao, the Mortgagee herein and on account and at the risk of the mortgagor, Mr. Keshevji Devaran in exercise to the power of sale reserved to the said mortgagee, under an indenture of mortgage dated the 15th November, 1915, the undermentioned very valuable landed property:—

All that piece or parcel of land or ground situate at Broach Street on the Elphinstone Land Estate of the Bombay Port Trust in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement five hundred and eighty square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows:—That is to say on or towards the north by the said Broach Street on or towards the South by the property of the Trustees of the Port of Bombay on or towards the East by land formerly in the occupation of the late Narayen Virji and now of the Trustees of the Ananda Bawa Athalaya of Jamnager and on or towards the West by land in the occupation of Champsi Hirji which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 3186 and are situate in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and which are comprised in and demised by the indenture of lease dated the 23rd January, 1883 and made between the said Trustees of the Port of Bombay of the one part and Booja Jetha of the other part together with the messuage tenement godown or building erected on the said piece or parcel of land and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal rates and Taxes under B Ward No. 5411 (2) and Street No. 58-A.

Further particulars, conditions of sale and inspection of title deeds can be had of Messrs. Daphtary, Ferreira and Divan, Attorneys for the mortgagee Mr. Gajanan Bhimrao, at their office at 109, Medows Street, Fort, or of the undersigned.

MEHTA & CO.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 14th February, 1921.

NUSSERWAJI SORABJI & CO'S SALE.

NUSSERWANJI SORABJI & CO.,
Government Auctioneers,
No. 71, Frere Road, Fort, Bombay.

SALE of old iron scrap, plate iron, angle iron, Manilla ropes, coir ropes, wooden cases, old drums, barrels, jars, old clothes, blankets, life-belts, electric wire and fans, old canvas, steel iron ropes, ship fittings, boats in fair condition, cordage, old brass, copper, lead, zinc and other shipchandlery stores, also new canvas, copper pipes, etc., etc.

Under kind instructions from the Director, Royal Indian Marine, Bombay, Messrs. NUSSERWANJI SORABJI and Co. will sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY, 21st February, 1921, at 2-30 p.m. and the following days, as may be necessary in the compound of the Government Dockyard, Bombay.

Sale will be subject to the approval of the Director, Royal Indian Marine.

Purchaser will have to pay 50 per cent. deposit immediately when the lot is knocked down to him and remove such lot within fifteen days. In case of default the lot will be resold at the risk and cost holding him responsible for any loss if so occasioned, while he will have no claim to any profit by such resale or to the amount of such deposit.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to the undersigned, and the same will be declared at the time of sale.

NUSSERWANJI SORABJI & CO.,
Government Auctioneers.
8-2-1921.

BENNETT & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF YARN.

TO-MORROW TUESDAY, the 15th instant at 1 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. BENNETT & Co., will sell by Public Auction, at Tambakanta, Pydhowni, at the Shop of Mr. Kilachand Devchand by order of Messrs. E. D. Sassoon and Co., and on account and risk of the defaulting purchaser Mr. Shivlal Rathi.

24 bales each 400 lbs. flower tie yarn. No. 12½s., three Chinaman Ticket.
84 do. do. do. Flag Ticket.
both lots of Edward Sassoon Mill.
24 bales each 400 lbs. Yellow Tie Yarn No. 11½s. 7 Stars Ticket.
6 do. do. do. Flower Tie do.
No. 6s. Cross erected both lots of Meyer Sassoon Mill.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

The above bales are open for inspection at the abovementioned Mills.

AUCTION SALE OF ITALIAN POTATOES.

TO-MORROW TUESDAY, the 15th instant at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will sell by Public Auction at A Shed Princes Dock by order of the Bank concerned and on account and risk of Mr. Keoomal Gandoomal:—

ESP.—786 Bags Italian potatoes.
ESPC:—614 bags Italian potatoes.

A deposit of 50 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

BENNETT & CO.,
Bombay, 14th February, 1921.

SALES BY AUCTION.

MESSRS. SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.

Auctioneers and Commission Agents.
(21, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.)

AUCTION SALE OF THE CHINA MILLS, LIMITED.

(In Voluntary Liquidation.)

Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE and Co., Auctioneers under instructions from N. P. Whaddia, Esquire and Mafatlal Gagalbhai, Esquire the Liquidators of the China Mills, Limited (in Voluntary Liquidation) will sell by Public Auction, at their Sale Rooms No. 21, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd day of March 1921 at 3 o'clock (S.T.), in the afternoon, all and singular the lands, hereditaments and premises together with all and singular the mill house and other building and edifices standing thereon, and the boilers, engines, spindles, machinery, tools fixtures, impliments, utensils, and other mechanical things and appliances, etc., appertaining thereto.

Further information regarding the detailed description of land, etc., and particulars and conditions of sale can be had on application to the Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY SITUATE AT PALLI ROAD, OPPOSITE TURNER ROAD BANDRA.

Under instructions from Messrs. Edgelow Gulabchand Wadia and Co., Attorneys for Mr. Sorabji Palonji, the following property will be put up for sale by Public Auction by Messrs. SORABJI COWASJI and Co., on SUNDAY the 20th February, 1921, at 4 p.m., (S.T.) at the premises at Bandra.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.

All those several piece of land now forming together one piece of land, situate at Palli Road, Bandra, in Taluka Salsette of the Thana District and in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra, admeasuring four thousand nine hundred and twenty-two (4 922) square yards or thereabouts, together with bungalows outhouses and other buildings thereon, and bounded on or towards the North partly by the property of Andrew Manoel Doming Cruz, partly by the property of Ardeshir Sorabji Dlauwalla and partly by the property of Abdur Rehman Makba, on or towards the South partly by a footpath or Dhurumbund, partly by the property of the said Andrew Manoel Doming Cruz, partly by the property of Manoel Antone Gonsalves, partly by the property of Mahomed Ebrahim Khatkhate and partly by Government ground, on or towards the East partly by the property of the said Abdur Rehman Makba and partly by Pilli Road and on or towards the West partly by the property of the said Andrew Manoel Doming Cruz and partly by the Dhurumbund and beyond that by the property of the said Andrew Manoel Doming Cruz and which said land is registered in the Government's Records under the following numbers, namely, Agricultural Survey No. 177, Pot. No. 4, Survey No. 179, Pot Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5, Survey No. 226 Pot No. 4 and Survey No. 227 Pot Nos. 9, 10 and 11, and (except the said Agricultural Survey No. 227 Pot No. 11) bears Non-Agricultural Survey Nos. 230 and 230-A and Entry Nos. 480 and 480-D and the said Agricultural Survey No. 227, Pot No. 11 bears entry No 2035 and the houses standing on the said land are assessed by the Bandra Municipality under Nos. 19 and 20.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, application may be made to Messrs Edgelow Gulabchand Wadia and Co., Attorneys for the Vendor, at their office No. 65, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay or to the undersigned.

WEEKLY SALE.

Messrs. SORABJI COWASJI and Co., will sell on FRIDAY, 18th instant at 3-30 p.m., (S.T.) by Public Auction at their sales rooms the following:—

By order of the concerned and on account and at the risk of Messrs. Usuf Bros:—

25 doz. shovels with handles.

By order of the concerned.

A lot of gents watches:—
5 doz. Rolled Gold watches.
4 doz. Fancy shape nickle watches.
3 doz. Fancy shape plated watches.
4 doz. Silver watches 10 jewels.
4 doz. Silver nickle and plated wrist watches
3 doz. Fnamelled aplaca powder boxes.
2 doz. Silver links.

By order of the concerned:—
Remington and Smith Premier Type Writer, Electric Table Fan, and a Piono, etc.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 14th February, 1921.

MESSRS MUSSAJEE JAFERJEE

UNDER the kind instruction received from the Office in charge Divisional Clothing Depot, Kirkee, Messrs. MUSSAJEE JAFFERJEE Government Auctioneers will hold a public auction at Clothing Depot, Kirkee Arsenal on THURSDAY 17th February, 1921 at 2 p.m. of the following stores:—

A large quantity of Woollen and Cotton Army Clothing, Blankets Greatcoats, Shirts, Towels, Trousers, Coats, Pyjamas, Mosquitos Curtain, Ammunition Boots Suttrangees, Jerseys Putties mittens warm, socks, Razais, and etc.

Conditions of sale will be read over on the spot.

Messrs. MUSSAJEE JAFERJEE.
Government Auctioneer.
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THE EMPIRE

To-day 6-30, 8-15 & 10-30 p.m.

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Postponement

of

The Musical Concert which was to be held on the 15th instant,

of

Miss Gouharjan OF CALCUTTA,

is again requested as she is still suffering badly

COMMERCIAL.

CABLE QUOTATIONS.

COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Liverpool, Feb. 9th.

To-day's price.

	Bales.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool	3,000
Mid American Spot limited demand	8.98
Egyptain F.G.F. Sakels	18 50
New York 11 a.m (As known in Liverpool at closing time — Mar.	13 50
— May	13 91
— July	14 30
New Orleans 10 a.m. — Mar.	13 22
— July	13.73

JAVA SUGAR.

London, Feb. 8th.

To-day's price.

Fine White Java C & F Calcutta Feb. Mar. Value	40
Fine White Java C. & F Bombay Feb. Mar. Value	41 1/2
Fine White Java C. & F. Karachi Feb Mar. Value.	41,9

SEEDS.

London, Feb. 8th

Rapeseed, Ferozepore Real Bold Feb. Mar. Nominal	£17 1/2
Rapeseed Brown, Cawnpore 416 lbs. ex-Ship Jan.-Feb. Nominal	£15 1/2
Tone of Rapeseed Neglected :—	
Linseed, Bombay per 416 lbs. ex-Ship Feb. Mar.	£18 1/2
Tone of Linseed :—	
Cottonseed, Bombay (sound delivered per ton) Feb. Mar. Sellers	£10
Toria Rapeseed :— Feb, Mar. Nominal	£18 1/2

AMERICAN MARKET.

New York, Feb. 8th.

Cotton.—	25.000
Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	1 000
Exports to Great Britain	15.000
to Continent — Mar.	12.72
Futures at New York — May	14 12
Futures at New York — July	14.46
Spot Cotton at New York	14 05
Spot Cotton at New Orleans	New closed market
Tone of Spot Cotton :—	closed to-day.
Futures at New Orleans — Mar.	
— July	
Fair Rai Coffee (No. 7 quality)	6 /16
Demand Bills	3 88/37
Silver Commercial Bars U. S. Mixed	99 1/2
Foreign	6 13/8

WHEAT.

London, Feb, 9th,

Karachi Barley Afloat paid	87
Argentine Afloat paid	75
Wheat Choice White Karachi per 492 lbs. C. I. F. Afloat paid	80
Tone :—	

SHARES.

London, Feb, 9th.

Chartered Bank	£14 1/2
Hongkong Bank	£100
National Bank	£37

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York Feb. 9th.

To-day's prices.

Cotton.—	
Day's Receipt at all U. S. Ports	9.000
Exports to Great Britain	3.000
to Continent	2 000
Futures at New York Mar.	13 71
Futures at New York May	14 14
July	14 50
Spot Cotton at New York	14.05
Orleans	13.25
Future at New Orleans Mar.	13.43
July	13.95
Fair Rio Coffee No. 7 quality)	6 7/16
Demand Bills	3.87.50
Silver Commercial Bars U. S. mixed	99 1/2
Foreign	62

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS

Liverpool Feb. 5th.

To-day's prices.

M.G. Bengal Good	4 75
Fully Good	5 25
Fine	5.50
Bhownuggar, Good	
Fully Good	
Fine	
M.G.	
No. 1 Oomra Good	6.25
Fully Good	6 75
Fine	7.00
M.G. No. 1 Oomra, Good	
Fine	
Broach Good	7.65
Fully Good	7 90
Fine	8 35
Scinde, Good	4 63
Fully Good	5 13
Fine	5.38

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, Feb, 9th.

To-day's price.

Months.	
Feb.	15/25
Mar.	Mutilated
April	"
May	14/50
June	14/50
July	14/50

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool Feb. 9th.

To-day's prices.

Months.	
Feb.	8.43
Mar.	8 65
Apl.	8 74
May	8.90
June	8.98
July	9 14
Aug.	9.21
Sep.	9.27
Oct.	9.32
Nov.	9.36
Dec.	9.40
Jan.	9.43

Tone :—Quiet.

COTTON.

Liverpool Feb. 8th.

	Bales.
Total Days Sales at Liverpool	8,000
Sales on Spec. & for Exp.	
Sales of East Indians	
Imports	

Mid American Spot Neglegted	8.8[illegible]
Egyptian F.G.F. Sakels	18 50
New York 11 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time — Mar.	13 23
— May	13 65
— July	14 00
Market closed — Mar.	—
— May	—

Liverpool, Feb. 8th.

Cotton :—

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

M.G. Bengal, Good	4.75
Fully Good	5.25
Fine	5.50
No. 1 Oomra, Good	6.25
Fully Good	6.75
Fine	7.00
Broach, Good	7.65
Fully Good	7 90
Fine	8 3
Scinde, Good	4.63
Fully Good	5.13
Fine	5.38

EGYPTAIN COTTON FUTURES.

Liverpool, Jan. 8th,

To-day's price.

Feb.	15.35
Mar.	14.85
April	14.70
May	14.5.
June	14 5[illegible]
July	14.55

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, Feb. 8th.

To-day's prices

Months.	
Feb.	8 37
Mar	8.6[illegible]
April	8 7[illegible]
May	8 83
June	8.9[illegible]
July	9 04
Aug.	9.10
Sept.	9 16
Oct.	9 2[illegible]
Nov.	9 22
Dec.	9 24
Jan.	9.24

Tone :—Quiet

Manchester Market :—Dull and week Yarns easier,

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

COTTON.

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES :—

Liverpool, Feb. 8th.

To-day's price :

Months.	
Feb	—
Mar	8 68
Apl.	—
May	8.88
June	—
July	9 08
Aug.	—
Sep.	—
Oct.	9 22
Nov.	—
Dec.	—
Jan.	—

BOMBAY MARKETS.

COTTON.

(From our Correspondent.)

Feb. 12.

The Marwari Bazar opened this morning for Fully Good M. G. Broach at Rs. 304½ and went down to Rs. 302½. It then advanced to Rs. 305 and the rate at 3 p.m. was Rs. 303. The Bazar finally closed at Rs. 304. At Colaba the market opened at Rs. 303½ and closed at Rs. 302½.

Our market for ready cotton continues to be quiet and the ol-take is smal and limited to nice quality only. Old cotton is offered in market at comparatively cheaper price.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS 5-30 p.m.

Bombay, Feb, 12th,

Rs

Fully Good Broach	—	April-May	302½
Fully Good Bengal	—	March	302
Fully Good Bengal	—	May	210
Fine Oomra's	—	March	240
"	—	May	252½

COTTON CONTRACTS BOARD.

QUOTATIONS.

Bombay Feb, 11th.

Fully Good M G Bengal	—	March	304
"	—	May	312
Fully Good M G Broach	—	April-May	305
Fine M. G. Oomras	—	March	242
"	—	May	254

SPOT QUOTATIONS.

Bombay Feb, 11th.

Description,	Super-fine	F G Good,	Delivery,
M.G, Bengal	230 215 200		Ready.
M.G, Sind Punjab	230 215 200		"
M.G, Oomra No, 4	250 215		"
M.G, Central P No, 1	280 270 255		"
M.G, Central P No, 2	250 235		"
M.G, Khandeish No, 6	215 210		"

RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of cotton produce for the 48 hours ending 6 p.m. on 11th February 1921.

Cotton	13576	Bales
Wheat	3757	Cwts.
Linseed	61	"
Rapeseed	338	"
Gingellyseed	1288	"
Poppyseed	Nil	"
Groundnuts	2661	"
Castorseed	782	"
Rice	27642	"
Myrabollams	6456	"
Cottonseed	7866	"
Mowraseed	Nil	"
Gram	1784	"
Juwar	2910	"
Masur	Nil	"
Barley	192	"
Bajra	6897	"
Coal	2417	Tons.

MONEYAND SHARE MARKET

Bombay, Feb. 12.

REPORT.

Bars Gold ready Rs. 27/14.
Bars Silver ready Rs. 97/8.

EXCHANGE.

T. T. on London, 1/4-3/8.
D. D. on London 1/4-7/16.
3 M/st D. A. 1/5-1/8.
D D. on Paris Fro. 355.
3 M/st. D. A. Fro. 395.
T. T. on Japan Rs. 169.
60 D/st D P. Rs. 167.
American Cross rate Dols 91.93.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Feb. 12.

S S West Calumb, Johnson, Sourabaya.
S S Clan Stuart, Edward, Calicut.
S S Caledonia, Asbury, Marseilles.
S S City of Genoa, Haughton, Karachi.
S S Chakla, Fitt, Karachi.
S S Appledore, Bunkel, Plymouth.
S S Barpeta, Slighton, Busreh.

DEPARTURES.

Feb. 12.

S S Iran, Sanderson, Jeddah.

Feb. 13.

S S Dogra, Robb, Anjerhead.
S S Burma Maru, Kobayashi, Kobe, etc.
S S Chakrata, Logan, Kobe, etc.
S S Diyatalawa, Edward, Havre.
S S Luzon Maru, Ishikawa, Bassein.
S S Masula, Morton, Akyab.
S S Chinkoa, D'Cruz, Bassein.
S S Pruth, Hudson, Calcutta.
S S Baroda, Oliver, Durban, etc.
S S Swakopmund, Mathews, Australia.

S S West Calumb :—The steamer West Calumb, 4946 tons, Captain G W Johnson, arrived in harbour on Saturday from Sourabaya, with a general cargo.

S S Clan Stuart :—The Clan Line steamer Clan Stuart, 2489 tons, Captain C Edward, arrived in harbour on Saturday from Calicut, with a general cargo.

S S Caledonia :—The P and O S N Co's English mail steamer Caledonia, 6353 tons, Captain D Asbury, arrived in harbour on Saturday from Marseilles, with the outward mails of the 27th ultimo, a general cargo and 218 passengers.

S S City of Genoa :—The City Line steamer City of Genoa, 4015 tons, Captain W J Haughton, arrived in harbour on Saturday from Karachi, with a general cargo and 28 passengers.

S S Chakla :—The B I S N Co's Karachi mail steamer Chakla, 1727 tons, Captain W A Fitt, arrived in harbour on Saturday from Karachi, with mail, a general cargo and 221 passengers.

S S Appledore :—The steamer Appledore, 317 tons, Captain Bunkel, arrived in harbour on Saturday from Plymouth, with a general cargo.

S S Barpeta :—The B I S N Co's steamer Barpeta, 1577 tons, Captain S Slighten, arrived in harbour on Saturday from Busreh, with a general cargo and passengers.

S S Iran :—The P & S N Co's steamer Iran, 1719 tons, Captain R H Sanderson, sailed on Saturday from the Bombay harbour for Jeddah, with a general cargo.

S S Dogra :—The T M Co's steamer Dogra, 3280 tons, Captain G Robb, sailed yesterday from the Bombay harbour for Anjerhead (for order), with a general cargo.

S S Burma Maru :—The O S K steamer Burma Maru, 2822 tons, Captain S Kobayashi, sailed yesterday from the Bombay harbour for Kobe, etc., with a general cargo and 6 passengers.

S S Diyatalawa :—The W and A Graham Co's steamer Diyatalawa, 3675 tons, Captain A Edward, sailed yesterday from the Bombay harbour for Havre, with a general cargo and 10 passengers.

S S Luzon Maru :—The O S K steamer Luzon Maru, 2871 tons, Captain Y Ishikawa, sailed yesterday from the Bombay harbour for Bassein, with ballast.

S S Masula :—The B I S N Co's steamer Masula, 4454 tons, Captain A D Morton, sailed yesterday from the Bombay harbour for Akyab, with ballast.

S S Chinkoa :—The B I S N Co's steamer Chinkoa, 3295 tons, Captain A D'Cruz, sailed yesterday from the Bombay harbour for Bassein, with ballast.

S S Pruth :—The B I S N Co's steamer Pruth, 2944 tons, Captain M J Hudson, sailed yesterday from the Bombay harbour for Calcutta, with a general cargo.

S S Barala :—The B I S N Co's steamer Barala, 1898 tons, Captain A E Oliver, sailed yesterday from the Bombay harbour for Durban, with a general cargo and passengers.

EXPORTS.

Feb. 12.

S S Olympia for Liverpool :—47 bales wool, M Balya.

S S Malwa for London :—50 cases ising glass, R Dhanji and Co; 2 bales woollen carpets, The Asian Transit Co; 5 cases cotton curtains D J Bhumgara; 1000 cases khismiss F F Campbell and Co; 22 cwts Indian clay, P R Patell and Co.

S S Weissenfelde for Leith :—63000 cwts cotton seed, Strauss and Co.

S S West Caddoa for New York :—2 cases aniline dye, K Nixon and Co; 206 cwts nux vomica, 270 cwts gum olibanum, M Jafferbhoy; 100 bales cotton waste, K Vishram and Co; 300 bales cotton waste, The Commercial Trading Co; 300 cwts gum kadaya, 105 cwts ghatty gum, S Chapsey and Co.

S S West Caddoa for Barcelona :—100 bales cotton, Vardhman Bros.

S S Burma Maru for Yokkaichi :—980 bales cotton, T M Kaisha.

S S Rangoon Maru for Shanghai :—300 bales cotton, N M K Kaisha.

Paris Cross Rate Frc. 53.80.
London Silver spot D. 30½.
London Silver forward D. 34-5/8.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

5 per cent. War Loan, 77.
5½ per cent War Bonds due 1920-22 99.
4 per cent. Conversion Loan 67.
4 per cent. Terminable Loan, 98.
3½ per cent. Paper 55.
4 per cent. Port Trust due 1074 62.
6 per cent. Port Trust due 1930 96.
4 per cent Municipal due 1974 62.
6 per cent. Municipal due 1929-49 96.
4 per cent. Bombay Improvement Trust due 1974, 62.
5 per cent. Municipal Tansa 90.
5 per cent. Municipal Sanitary 91½ to 92½.

SHARES.

Market closed quiet with small business.

The following are the closing rates of the Bombay Stock Exchange :—

COTTON MILLS.

Ahd. Advance 2450, By. Cotton 1075, By Dyeing 3430, Century 1425, Cent. India 3695, Colaba Land 2580, Crescent 352/8, Currimbhoy 1322 8, David 1605, Fazulbhoy 2150, Finlay 1080, Ind. Bleaching 190, Ind. Malwa 629; Kasturchand 1625, Kohinoor 3416, New Great 782 8, Pearls 970, Phoenix 985 Shapurji 332/8, Simplex 770; Swan 1070, Swadeshi 4160.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 755, By. Burma 585, By. Burma N. I. 180 pr Bt. Burma Petrol 16, By. Tramway 70/-, Bo Steam 317 8, Ind. Cement 350; Katni Ord. 245, Katni Defd 1240, New India Ins. 1 dis, Shivrajpur 39, Tata Ord 140, Tata Defd. 705, Tata Hydro 890 Tata Oil 150, Tata Bank 25 Scindia Steam 19 dis.

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BIG MEETING: 3RD DAY.

BRENDEN WINS THE GRAND WESTERN HANDICAP.

A very large attendance was present at yesterday's races at Mahalaxmi. It was the third day of the Big Meeting and the biggest event of the season was on the programme, namely, the Grand Western Handicap, in which a large field of classy contestants paraded. His Excellency Sir George and Lady Lloyd drove to the race course in state, accompanied by a brilliant cortege. Their Excellencies received a hearty ovation and were received by the stewards of the Turf Club and other officials. Their Excellencies left after the 6th race. We are not aware whether the presentation of the Cup for the Grand Western Handicap was made by her Excellency or not as the function took place on the members' lawn and no press representative was asked to be present.

Proceedings began with the 1st Division of the Gatwick Plate, in which a field of fourteen started. Quite Dark was installed a favourite and she won pulling up while St. Agne's Eve and South Star secured places. Barto who was out for the 11th time this season, again failed to win and did not even get a place. It is to be hoped that the poor animal will be given a well-deserved respite now. In spite of his failures he is still high up in the handicap; but whether he will get a stone less or not next time, it would be an act of charity to ease him off for the season. The 2nd Division of this Plate was won by Verna as was expected. Miss Goodenough came in second place. Brown who rode the mare felt unwell as soon as they came to weigh in and had to dismount. Fortunately his indisposition, which probably was caused by the heat, was of brief duration and he was able to ride again towards the end of the day, when he won two races in his usual dashing manner.

The Mazagon Plate for horses in the 2nd Division, attracted a field of nine. Red Quill and Mr. R. R. S.'s bracket, Gadtuna any Cyanite, were well fancied. Red Quill won easily from Cyanite. Red Quill was led in by a lady amidst acclamation.

In the Gaye Plate of 10 furlongs for Arabs in the 1st and 2nd Divisions. Kitchener upset all calculations by winning convincingly from Mentor who travelled very fast at the finish. Tipperary who looked very poorly after his recent illness was hardly able to gallop and came last. Mentor will be a dangerous customer in the Turf Club Cup.

Punters fancied very much Eudoxus in the Rutland Stakes and Belvedere, Pine Tree and Caraway had many supporters. Caraway ridden by Brown won cleverly from Belvedere, who was ridden by Lambert instead of Jack Townsend who is suffering from fever. Lover True ran well and secured third place.

After the manner he beat Roubaix in the Bombay City Plate, Starshot was considered a moral certainty in the Grand Western Handicap, though he carried a stone and one pound more than on his last run. This weight however stopped him and he could not make a run-away race. He was obliged to pace with Brendan, who caused surprise by the manner he ran in this race, beating Starshot easily to the great consternation of the public. Poignant was a bad third due no doubt to his heavy impost.

The public had hardly recovered from the last shock when they got a worse shaking in the following race, the Flying Plate of 5 furlongs, in which Galway Gate was considered the greatest certainty of the day. This race was won by Quarryman, another son of Prospector, who beat Galway Gate also by Prospector and Western Wave full-brother of Galway Gate. In this race the public on the grand stand was perfectly mystified. Galway Gate flew from the start and soon established a long lead from the field which he kept throughout Quarryman appeared to chase him vigorously, but to bystanders in the stand Galway Gate appeared to have passed the winning post at least a couple of lengths from Quarryman. Great was the surprise when Quarryman's number was hoisted up. This apparent victory of Galway Gate was due to an optical illusion to which the public in the grand stand suffer by reason of the peculiar angle from which a race on the 5 furlong straight course is viewed. It was useless trying to convince any one that the mistake was due to an optical illusion. Brown received a great ovation on coming to weigh in which would have been greater if Quarryman was as hot a favourite as Galway Gate.

The Gough Memorial Plate of 7 furlongs for Arab ponies in the 1st and 2nd Divisions saw a field of 14 out. Mechanic, Ferry Boat and Khundil received the bulk of attention. Clever punters felt greatly suspicious that the tip of Ferry Boat was freely passed from mouth to mouth and abstained from backing this animal. Those who were shrewd and experienced enough preferred to back Dunbar, a much neglected horse, and they were not sorry for it. Dunbar won to the great consternation of the backers of Ferry Boat, who now must be thinking that they will be wiser next time.

The Stewards held an enquiry into the running of Mr. Sangidas Jesiram's br. e. g "Not Much" and although not entirely satisfied accepted the explanation given. The above notice has been the subject of much comment by the racing fraternity and the sporting public in general. It is so ambiguously worded that we leave it to our readers to realize for themselves the wisdom and economy of the Stewards of the W. I. T. C. With others we may also say, *Risum teneam amici.*

The Result:—

THE GATWICK PLATE. (Division I.)—Distance 7 furlongs, 65 yards.

Winner, Rs. 2,500; second Rs. 800; third, Rs. 400. A High Weight Handicap for Horses in the 3rd Division.
Mr. Hillman's QUITE DARK 9-6, Trahan ...
Mr. Kelso's ST. AGNES EVE 8-8, McPherson .....
Mr. Toogood's SOUTH STAR 7-12 Crocknell 3
Mr. A. J. De Souza's CLAIM A 8-8 Barden 4
Did not run:—Trezidella, Miss Glad Eyes, Troop Leader.

Also Ran:—Japanese Pine 8-10 Bowley; Balira 8-10 Harrison; Barto 8-9 Mitchell; Hibernia 7-4, Rose; Tourney 8-2 J. J. Meeking; Kaloolah 7-11 Donnelly; My Patsey 7-8 Lambert; Mim 7-5 Lynch; Shades of Night 7-5 Bona; Substance 7-3 Meerjee.

The Race:—South Star was quickest to move and led from St. Agnes Eve, Tourney and Quite Dark, the order was maintained till they turned into the straight where Quite Dark drew out to pass South Star whom she left standing to win in a canter by 2½ lengths, St. Agnes' Eve displaced South Star by length, 1½ lengths.

Time:—1 min. 31 1/5secs.

Favourite: Quite Dark.

1st Tote Paid: Win Rs. 23/8. Places Rs. 17-8, Rs. 34-8 and Rs. 71-8.

2nd Tote Paid: Win Rs. 16-8. Places Rs. 10, Rs. 18-8 and Rs. 29.

Trainer: D. Greenhalgh (Jnr.)

THE GATWICK PLATE. Distance 7 furlongs, 65 yards.

Winner, Rs. 2,500; second, Rs. 800, third Rs. 400. A High Weight Handicap for Horses in the 3rd Division.
Mrs. J. L. Ainsworth's VERNA 8-9 Rose ... 1
Mr. Kelso's MISS GOODENOUGH 8-9, Brown 2
Mr. T. Harrison's GAVRELLE 8-7 Harrison
Mr. Heath's She She 8-1 J. Flynn 4
Not run: Beggar Prince; Nerissa; Fine Trout.

Also Ran:—Mirabelle 8-12 Lynch; Oregon Pine 8-11 Bowley; Gold Reef 8-10, Ruiz; Sugarey Sam 8-6 Herbert; White Poppy 8-0, Crocknell; Limehouse Lights 7-7 M. Hoyt; Another Night 7-7, Bullock; Arles 7-6, Lambert; Lomo 7-5 Bona.

The Race:—Arles dwelt at the post when the rest started. Gold Reef cracked the pace from Verna, She She and Oregon Pine, Gavrelle was not distant from he leaders. Gold Reef shot his bolt when they turned into the straight where Verna passed him, Miss Goodenough and Gavrelle gave chase to Verna but failed to trouble the leader. Won by 1½ lengths, ¼ length, ¼ length.

Time:—1min, 32secs.

Favourite: Verna. 2

1st Tote Paid: Win Rs. 23. Places Rs. 15, Rs. 22-8 and Rs. 47-8.

Trainer:—E. C. Ramshaw.

THE MAZAGAON PLATE. Distance 1¼ miles.

Winner Rs. 4,500; second Rs. 1,500; third, Rs. 750. A High Weight Handicap for Horses in the 2nd Division.
Mr. T. M. Thaddeus' RED QUILL 9-4, Ruiz 1
Mr. Kelso's PLAXTOL 8-8 McPherson 2
Mr. R .R. S.'s CYANITE 7-11 Lambert 3
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's Gunning 8-2 Orrel 4
Also ran: Silver Saint 9-6 Herbert, Antic 9-2, Huxley; Thunder 9-0, Barnett; Gadtuna 8-11, Brown; Giacomi 8-10, Rose.

The Race:—Giacomi showed the way to Red Quill, Plaxtol and Thunder, Gunning was last, at the 4th furlong post the order slightly altered Gadtun here joined the leaders. Giacomi maintained his position as far as the 2nd furlongs post here Red Quill took command and with Plaxtol on his girths came round the home turn, a keen struggle was witnessed before the stands and Red Quill survived the vigorous challenge of Plaxtol to win by short neck Cyanite came with a rush to place third 3/4 length away, neck between 3rd and 4th.

Time:—2mins. 8 2/5secs.

1st Tote Paid: Win Rs. 28. Places Rs. 13-8, Rs. 18 and Rs. 32.

THE GAYE PLATE. Distance 1¼ miles.

Winner Rs. 4,500; second, Rs. 1,500; third, Rs. 750. A High Weight Handicap for Arabs in the 1st and 2nd Division.
Mr. Felice's KITCHENER 7-0, Lynch 1
Mr. M. Goculdass' MENTOR 9-4 W. Huxley
Mr. Jarulla bin Talib's VERSHAN 7-4, Harrison .....
Mr. M. Goculdass' Rose Hill 8-1 Herbert ...
Not run: Ferry Boat and Hakum.

Also ran:—Anaiza 9-10 Brown; Shahzada 8-10 J Flynn; Tipperary 8-6 Orrel; Anxious 7-6 Bullock; Huntsman 7-5 Crocknell; Amir Aswad 7-2 Rose.

The Race:—Anxious was vrst to move, Tipperary, was last and Kitchener close to Anxious, Shahzada lay third. Anxious gave up at the 7 furlongs post, Shahzada then led from Kitchener, Vershan and Mentor. Shahzada also retired at the 4th furlong, Kitchener then took up the running and brought the field along at a smart pace into the straight here Mentor and Vershan attempted feebly to catch the leader who won easily by 2½ lengths, 1½ lengths 1 length.

Time:—2 mins. 21 4/5secs.

Favourite: Mentor.

1st Tote Paid: Win Rs. 99. Places Rs. 33, Rs. 34 and Rs. 24-8.

Trainer: Rashid Dakeel.

THE RUTLAND STAKES. Distance 6 furlongs, 41 yards.

Winner Rs. 4,500; second Rs. 1,500; third, Rs. 750. For Horses in the 2nd Division. W. A. and C. Allowances.—Horses that have not won since 31st March, 1918, a race value Rs. 4,000 7lbs, Rs. 3,000, 10lbs, Rs. 2,000 14lbs Maiden 4 years old 5lbs, in addition Maiden 5 years old and upwards 10lbs.
Mr. R R S.'s CARAWAY 8-7 Brown .....
Mr. S. N. Mahomed's BELVEDERE 9-3, Lambert .....
General Raja Sir Harisingh's LOVER TRUE 8-7 Beasley .....
Mr. M. Goculdass' Tagamor 8-3 Herbert ...
Not run: Pourboire.

Also Ran:—Liberty 9-3 Bowley; Pine Tree 7-7 Harrison; Crushed Glass 9-3 McPherson; On Leave 9-3 Barnett; Eudoxus 8-10 Wood; Floreal 8-5 Orrel; Braida Garth 8-3, Trahan; Fleurbaix 7-7 Stokes.

The Race:—On Leave dwelt at the post and the field was headed by Eudoxus, Crushed Glass and Lover True. Caraway kept a good position behind the leaders, Eudoxus and Crushed Glass fell away at the 2nd furlong post ,Lover True was then at the head affairs and was first into the straight where Caraway collared the leader, and was making his run for the post when Belvedere attempted a challenge but could create little impression on Caraway who won by 1¼ lengths, head, length.

1st Tote Paid: Win Rs. 50-8. Places Rs. 22, Rs. 36 and Rs. 250-8.

THE GRAND WESTERN HANDICAP. Distance 1 Mile

A Cup value Rs. 1,000 and Rs. 30,000 from the Fund. Winner, the cup and Rs. 20,000; second Rs. 7,000 hird Rs. 3,000. A High Weight Handicap for Horses in the 1st Division.
Mr. Frank's BRENDAN 7-12 Morris .....
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's STARSHOT 8-10 Orrel
Mr. G. E. D. Langley's POIGNANT 9-4, Barnett .....
Mr. Sangidas Jesiram's Not Much 9-7 Stokes
Not run: Aleli.

Also Ran:—William the Beau 9-1 Herbert; Verge 8-13 W. Huxley; Crenides 8-7 Barden; Simon's Choice 8-6 Ruiz; Mordennis 8-10 Wood, Our Stephen 8-6 Trahan; Monteith 8-3 Bowley; Good Health 8-1 Beasley; Cally 8-0 Rose.

The Race:—After some delay they were released to a good start when Not Much strided in front of Brendan and Cally, Starshot was fourth, Brendan secured command after they passed the 6 furlongs post and brought them along at a fast pace Not Much here tired. Brendan came into the straight attended by Starshot and Poignant, and a capital race was witnessed Starshot made his efforts opposite the stands but Brendan stayed to win by ¼ length, 1 length away was Poignant, 3/4 length between 3rd and 4th.

Time 1min. 39 1/5secs.

1st Tote Paid: Win Rs. 236. Places Rs. 41/8, Rs. 20-8 and Rs. 45-8.

Favourite: Starshot.

THE FLYING PLATE. Distance 5 Furlongs (straight).

Winner Rs. 12,000; second Rs. 4,000; thir Rs. 2,000. A High Weight Handicap for Horses in the 1st Division.
Mr. R. R. S.'s QUARRYMAN 8-0 Brown ...
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's GALWAY GATE 9-4, Orrel .....
H. H. Maharaja of Nawanagar's WESTERN WAVE 9-2 Ruiz .....
Messrs. Mooloobhoy and Pine's Cresset 8-1, Harrison .....

Also Ran:—Camberley 8-5, Herbert; Valance 7-11 Rose, Dorania 7-5, Crocknell; Black Walnut 7-3 Lynch.

The Race:—Galway Gate jumped out with a couple of lengths lead next were Quarryman and Western Wave and Cresset close up they practically raced in this order till near home where Quarryman gained considerable ground and though it appeared as if Galway Gate had won Quarryman had the position on the rails and got the verdict by a head, length.

Favourite: Galway Gate.

1st Tote paid: Win Rs. 50. Places Rs. 16-8 Rs. 15 and Rs. 40.

THE GOUGH MEMORIAL PLATE. Distance 7 furlongs, 65 yds.

Winner Rs. 4,500; second Rs. 1,500; third Rs. 750. A High Weight Handicap for Arab Ponies 14 hands and under in the 1st and 2nd Divisions.
Mrs. G. E. D. Langley's DUNBAR 7-11, Rose .....
Mr. Jarulla bin Talib's KHUNDIL 9-1 Ruiz
The Uvaraja of Kolhapur's TAJ 7-2 Harrison
Messrs. Hastings and Guthrie's Tit Bits 7-9, Lambert .....

Also Ran:—Dartmoor 9-8, Brown; Red Cross 9-6 Bowley; Mechanic 8-13 Easton; Four Aces 8-6 Herbert; Warminister 8-10 Mitchell; Ferry Boat 8-5 Barnett; Fury 7-8 Stokes; Tiger 7-9 Donnelly; Diamond King 7-7 Lynch; Glencue 7-6 J. J. Meeking.

The Race:—Tit Bits set the pace attended by Dunbar, Taj and Khundil, there was no chage in this order for the greater part of the journey, near the home turn Dunbar and Khundil managed to creep more up to the leader and the pair passed Tit Bits practically abreast. A great finish resulted in a victory for Dunbar by a short head, 1/2 length, 1/2 length.

Favourites: Mechanic and Ferry Boat

Time:—1 min. 41 1/5secs.

1st Tote paid: Win Rs. 169-8 Places Rs. 87, Rs. 21 and Rs. 21.

CALCUTTA RACES.

FIFTH EXTRA MEETING SATURDAY FEB. 12.

LIMTON WINS MINTO PLATE.

(From our Correspondent.)

CALCUTTA, Feb. 12.

Owing to large number of entries received, Barrackpore Plate was divided into three divisions. In all the races except Outram Plate decent fields went out and afforded an opportunity of 1-2-3 betting. The big race of the day, the Minto Plate, was captured by Limton and he won it, quite easily, as he had done the last Saturday. In the Outram Plate they backed Kilrea as if the race was over. He might have won but he did not get a clear passage on the rails and passing nicely ridden by Dobie won a good race, this being Mr. Coningham's Second win. In the February Plate, Quarterly opened favourite at twos, with Girton Miss next in demand at threes. The latter won from Find to a finish Quarterly fell at hurdle near the big tree, but the jockey fortunately was not hurt. Flying Foe shared favouritism with Nautch Girl at fives; Flying Foe won easily, but the latter finished nowhere. In the next race Sunny Time was heavily backed and had every assistance in race and if he failed to win that was because he was not good enough. A few good dividends were returned by the tote, that on Rosebud being the biggest Rs. 391. For places Daisy Ryan and Tete Montete realised Rs. 126 and Rs. 122 respectively.

THE FEBRUARY PLATE. Distance 1 3/4 miles.

Winner Rs. 8000; second Rs. 1000; third Rs. 500. A handicap Hurdle race for horses.
Mr. Ever's GIRTON MISS 9-13 Doy .....
Mr Pettitt's LADAVON 9-0 Thompson .....
Mr. Butlin's LARIGOT 9-8 Meades .....
Mr. Mullik's Marble Rock 9-3 Lyons .....

Also Ran:—Monsieur Nestor 11-2, Quarterly 10-0, (fell) Euneva 10-0 (car 10-7, Boyne Water 9-8.

Won by 6 lengths between 3rd and 4th.

Time.—3 mins. 18 4/5secs.

Totalizators paid Rs. 31 win and Rs. 16, Rs. 45 and Rs. 17 for places.

Betting: Twos Quarterly, threes Girton Miss fours Larigot, sixes Monsieur Nestor eights Marble Rock, longer prices others.

The Race:—Girton Miss hit front at once and leading all through won quite comfortably. In the early part of the race Larigot was second, but later he gave way to Ladavon and Quarterly fell at one hurdle.

THE BARRACKPORE PLATE. (Div. I. Distance 6 furlongs.

Winner Rs. 1500; second Rs. 5000 third Rs. 250. Handicap for horses in fourth Division.
Mr. Raikat's FLYING FIE 8-11 Harrison ...
Mr. Coningham's AUGHNACLOY 8-1 Dobie
Mr. Louvet's KITTY O'HARA 8-2 Walker ...
Mr. Bartleet's Motringham 8-0 Reynolds .....

Also Ran:—Fife 8-5 Jaunt 8-11, Hughroe 8-10, Devil Bridge 8-10, Fine Times 8-9, Ragamin 5-6 Green Pearl 8-5, Rags 8-5, Summer's Hope 8-4, Queen Mary Carless 8-10 (car 8-2) Lough Corrib 8-1, Repartee 7-13, Nautch Girl 7-11.

Won by 1/2 length, 2 1/2 lengths between 2nd and 3rd, short neck between 3rd and 4th.

Time.—1 min. 15 4/5 secs.

Totalizators paid Rs. 59 win and Rs. 27, Rs. 94 and Rs. 36 for places.

Betting: Fives Flying Foe, Nautch Girl; sixes Repartee, eights Jaunt, Devil's Bridge, Green Pearl and Lough Corrib. Longer prices others.

The Race:—Flying Foe was quickest away with Ughnacloy second Kitty O'Hara third and it was these three that the monopolised race.

THE BARRACKPORE PLATE. (Div II.) Distance 6 furlongs.

Winner Rs. 1,500; second Rs. 500, third Rs. 250. Handicap for horses fourth Division.
Mr. Swan's SQUEERS 8-8 Northmore .....
Mr. Raikut's LEGEND DOUBLE 8-5 Harrison .....
Mr. Dee's SUNNY TIME 8-12 Hutchins ...
Mr. Pugh's Rheidot 8-12 Thompson .....

Also Ran:—Silver Gift 6-0 Surprise 9-0, Last Spot 8-13 Ozorina 8-12, Stepaside 8-11, Brown Fowl 8-11, Dara Bay 8-11, Arthur O'Leary 8-11, Leader 8-10, Lloyds 8-9 My Ivy 8-1, Foxter 8-7, Spanish Chestnut 8-5, Moo Flower 8-0.

Won by 3'4 length, neck betwkeen 2nd and 3rd 1½ lengths between 3rd and 4th.

Time—1 min. 16 4-5 secs.

Totalizators paid Rs. 77 for win and Rs. 27, Rs. 26 and 23 for places.

Betting: Fives Sunny Time, sixes Arthur O'Leary, Legends Double Spanish Chestnut, longer prices others.

The Race:—Spanish Chestnut led from the Last Spot and Arthur O'Leary then came up. Legends Double and Sunny Time came on the outside. The last named assumed command couple of furlongs from home, but regaining the lost ground he had not much left when near the distance post Squeers came at him he succumbed to attack.

THE DOACK'S PLATE. Distance 1¼ miles.

Winner Rs. 2,000, second Rs. 700; third Rs. 300. Handicap for horses in Third Division.
Mr. Alibo's IDYL 8-4, Walker .....
Mr. Pannick's PICKET 9-6 Northmore ...
Mr. Galstaun's TETE MONTE 8-5 Shatwell
Mr. Abington's Dhera Doon 8-6 Doy .....

Also Ran: Double Scotch 9-1, Royal Sign 9-0, Sole Bay 8-6 Still Better 8-4, Talcum 8-2, Galley Law 8-2, Durban 7-13, (car 8-1) Winning Day 7-9, High Life 7-3 Chert 7-0 (car 7-4)

Won by a length, 2 lengths between 2nd and 3rd, head between third and fourth.

Time:—2mins. 37 1/5secs.

Totalizators paid Rs. 89 for win and Rs. 25, Rs. 34 and Rs. 122 for places.

Betting: Twos Durham , sixes Idyl and Chert, sevens Picket and Dehra Doon, longer prices others.

The Race:—Winning Way and Galley Law led in company. Then came Royal Sign and Idyl. Rest were strung out in Indian file. Royal Sign assumed command near Zeerut opening, but then Idyl came up and going strong won easily.

THE MINTO PLATE. Distance 1¼ miles.

Winner Rs. 5,000, second Rs. 2,000 third Rs. 1,000. High weight handicap for horses in second divisions.
Mr. Ever's LIMTON 8-5 Mason .....
Mr. Alibo's SOLO BRIDGE 8-8 O'Brien .....
Mr. Lauder's ALLANBRIG 8-8 Harrison ...
Mr. Thomas' JACK 8-3 Dobie .....

Also Ran:—Roucevaux 8-9 St. Nathey 8-5 Coryphee 8-1, Flying Wing 7-12, Kinsale 7-10, Porringer 7-10.

Won by a head 3/4 length between 2nd and 3rd, neck between 3rd and 4th.

Time.—2 mins 9 3/5secs.

Totalizators paid Rs. 85 for win and Rs. 24, Rs. 19 and Rs. 34 for places.

Betting: Twos Solo Bridge, fours St. Nathey, fives Allen Brig and Jack, longer prices others.

The Race:—Roucevaux, Jack and Allan Brig led level together followed by Solo Bridge and Limton. There was no change till field reached half mile post where Limton went to front and stalling off the challenge Solo Bridge won easily.

THE OUTRAM PLATE. Distance 6 furlongs.

Winner Rs. 3,000, second Rs. 1,000; third Rs. 500. A handicap for horses in second division.
Mr. Conningham's PASSING 8-8, Dobie ...
Mr. Lauder's HAPPY IOLA 8-5 Doy .....
Mr. Dee's KILREA 9-7 Hutchins .....
Mr. Ever's Llansinfried 8-0 Mason .....

Also Ran:—Golden Square 8-4, Glenalvon 7-10.

Won by 3/4 length 1½ lengths 2nd and 3rd, 3 lengths 3rd and 4th.

Time:—1 min, 14 2/5secs.

Totalisators paid Rs. 101 for win and Rs. 44 and Rs. 58 for places.

Betting: 5 to 4 Kilrea, fours Golden Square and Llansinfried longer prices others.

The Race:—Happy Iola and Llansinfried were quickest away they were followed by Kilrea who did not get clear passage on the rails. Near the distance Passing came strong and easily passing leaders won.

THE BARRACKPORE PLATE. Div. III.) Distance 6 furlongs.

Winner Rs. 1,500; second Rs. 500 third Rs. 250. Handicap for horses in fourth division.
Nawab Bahadur of Murshidabad's ROSEBUD 8-1 Grace .....
Messrs. Campbell and Harvey's DAISY RY. 7-11, Thompson .....
Mr. McGee's MONSIEUR JAMES 8-8, Northmore .....
Mr. Thomas' Golden Memory 8-13 Doy 4

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HOCKEY FINAL IN POONA.

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POONA, Feb. 12.

The replyed final of the Aga Khan Hockey Tournament between the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders and Poona. United took place this evening before a very large gathering of spectators. As before, the game excited considerable interest and was fought out with spirit to the end. In the first half United scored a goal after a level fifteen minutes' play, but could not add to their total till the second period, when they scored twice in succession. The Argylls though frequently dangerous were weak in front of the goal and in spite of every effort could not penetrate the oppbsing defence. Thus the game ended in a win for Poona United by 3 goals to Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders nil. At the conclusion of the game General Brown presented the cup to the winners.

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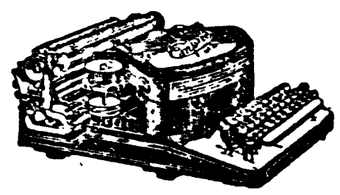
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Engagements.

TO-DAY.

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M. M. R. Paranjy's address on "Science Teaching in School before 1912 and after," St. Xavier's College, 6 p.m.

Public meeting to protest against the proposal of the Municipal Corporation for fixing franchise at a rental of Rs. 20, at the Maarwari Vidyalaya, Sandhurst Road, 6-30 p.m.

THURSDAY, Feb. 17.

Big Public Meeting on behalf of Y. W. C. A. at the Central Building, Mayo Road, 6 p.m. H. E. Hon. Lady Lloyd preside.

TUESDAY, Feb. 22.

Their Excellencies reception at Government House to have the honour of meeting Field-Marshal H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught 9-45 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 23.

A Ball at Government House to have the honour of meeting Field-Marshal H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, 9-45 p.m.

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Dometic Occurrence.

DEATH.

WAGLE—At Bombay, on Saturday morning the 12th instant, Nilkant Bapuji Wagle Age 49, Proprietor, The Universal Agency Coy. and Manager, Supplies Department, Indian Construction Syndicate Ltd. Deepl mourned by his sorrowing wife, children, relatives and friends.

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BAND AT R. B. YACHT CLUB.

The Band of the G. I. P. Railway Regiment A. F. (India) will play at the Royal Bombay Yacht Club this evening (after dinner) commencing at 9-30 p.m.

PAHLAVI INSCRPTION AND COINS

Mr. B. T. Anklesaria has been delivering series of six lectures on "Pahlavi Inscriptions and Coins." The last two lectures of the series will be delivered at the Cama Institute (Sukhadwala Building, Hornby Road) to-da and to-morrow at 6 p.m. (S. T.).

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.

Mr. Harjivan Kalidas Mehta will lecture in Gujarati at the Hall of the Theosophical Society (72, Apollo Street, Fort) this evening at 6-30 p.m. (S. T.) on "Karma: Individual and National."

INDIAN GUILD OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY.

A public lecture will be given by Mr. T. R. Kulkarni, on "Handloom Weaving" today at 6 p.m. (S. T.) at the Deccan Merchants' Association Hall, Girgaon Back Road

HINDI MARATHA SAMAJ.

Under the auspices of the Hindi Marath Samaj, Mr. Chintamanrao V. Vaidya will deliver a lecture on "The necessity of Unions" at 6-30 p.m. to-day in the Depressed Class Mission compound, Parel. Mr. Baptista ha kindly consented to preside. All are cordial ly invited to attend.

NATIONAL HGH SCHOOL MARATHI BRANCH

The school is removed to the premises of the Bombay Commercial Museum (top floor) near the Portuguese Church, Girgaum. The school is affiliated to the Gujrath National University. Special arrangements are made to teach Hindi, Spinning and Scientific Indian music, in addition to the usual subjects.

POSTAL NOTICES

Superscribed Mails for Singapore, China and Japan per s.s. Rangoon Maru will be closed at the General Post Office at 11 a.m. to-day.

Superscribed Mails for Singapore, China and Japan per s.s. Rangoon Maru will be closed at the General Post Office at 12 noon on Tuesday the 15th instant instead of on the 14th as previously justified.

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BOMBAY CONGRESS COMMITTEE.

CONGRESS DEPUTATION ACCOUNTS.

In pursuance of the resolution passed at the meeting of the Committee held on the 29th January, a meeting of the Committee was held yesterday in the Presidency Association Rooms. Mr. C. V. Vaidya presided. The first item on the agenda was the consideration of the question of the Congress Deputation funds, which had to be adjourned at the last meeting to enable the Secretaries to render proper accounts of all the moneys raised by the Committee in connection with the Congress deputation. At the outset, the Secretaries submitted a typed statement giving a list of persons and institutions that had contributed in the aggregate a sum of Rs. 2,786-8-0 and which amount had been taken on the books of the Committee. It was further stated that Dr. Sathaye had received another sum of Rs. 1,665 independently of the Committee in his capacity as Secretary of the Congress Deputation fund, and that he would render an account of it if he were called upon to do so. One other sum of Rs. 499-8-0, it was stated, had been received direct from the Broach District Association by Mr. L. G. Khare and that he had forwarded it to Dr. Sathaye in England. As to the expenditure of all these sums, the Secretaries said they had no information but that Dr. Sathaye would render an account of his stewardship to the parties concerned.

COMPLETE STATEMENT NEEDED.

Mr. R. Venkat Ram pointed out that by the terms of the resolution they had passed at the previous sitting of the Committee, they were entitled to have from the Secretaries "a full and proper account of all the sums that had been received in connection with the deputation." It could not therefore be open to Dr. Sathaye or the other Secretaries to withhold from them a complete statement. The Secretaries had merely tried to evade their responsibility.

Mr. Banker said they had to deal with a very important matter, and it was therefore better that the statement submitted by the Secretaries should be circulated, so that nobody concerned might feel dissatisfaction with their proceedings. He was making the suggestion because it had been brought to his notice that many committees in the Gujarat which had contributed to the fund, had complained about the lack of information regarding the disposal of the money. For the good name of the Committee, it was necessary that they should accept his suggestion. He also said that details of the amounts received by Dr. Sathaye should be given.

Mr. D. V. Gokhale enquired if the statement submitted by the Secretaries was incomplete, Dr. Sathaye should be called upon to submit another statement.

Dr. Sathaye explained that he had submitted an account to Pandit Malaviya as President of the Deputation Committee. He read out a list of persons from whom he had received contributions direct.

Mr. Jahgirdar and others wanted to know how the moneys had been expended.

Mr. Banker, speaking again, remarked that before they considered as to how the moneys had been expended they would like to be told whether the sums had been regularly credited and debited on the Committee's books.

DR. SATHAYE'S REPLY.

Dr. Sathaye replied that since he had received the sums direct, he had not thought it necessary to do so. He had submitted an account to Pandit Malaviya and also a copy to Mr. Mandlik, with a request that the latter would hand it over to the Committee. What became of that letter he did not know. Proceeding, Dr. Sathaye added that he had spent the moneys on office expenditure and defraying the expenses of his visit to England in connection with the deputation. He had incurred, over and above the sums he had received an expenditure of Rs. 1,500.

Mr. N. C. Kelkar enquired whether there was any complaint that moneys had been given and not acknowledged.

Mr. Banker pointed out that the issue raised by Mr. Kelkar was irrelevant. I the absence of a statement, it was difficult for anybody to say what items had or had not been included. It was therefore the more necessary that the statement should be circulated among the members. He moved a resolution to the effect that the consideration of the question should be postponed to a fortnight hence to enable the Secretaries to circulate the list of contributions for the information of members of the Committee, together with a statement as to how the amount had been expended. Mr. N. C. Kelkar seconded the resolution.

Replying to Mr. Mandlik who complained that no account whatsoever had been rendered either to the Deputation Committee or the All-India Congress Committee, Dr. Sathaye said that as the amount was raised in 1919, it would not find a place in the report for 1920, the year covered by Mr. Patel's report to the All-India Congress Committee.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta suggested that whatever vouchers were available should be placed on the table for the inspection of members.

Mr. Banker accepted the suggestion and included it in his resolution, which was agreed to.

The second item dealt with was the balance sheet, which the last meeting of the Committee wanted the Secretaries to submit.

On Mr. Banker's motion,' it was resolved that the Secretaries should circulate t' is also among the members of the Committee.

With the permission of the Chairman, Mr. Gokhale then moved that the balance in the hands of the Committee after discharging its liabilities should be distributed equally among all the four newly formed committees, subject however, to t e condition that only the amount of interest thereon be spent as per resolution of the Reception Committee of the Special Congress, 1918.

Mr. Kelkar seconded it.

Some members thought that this matter might be postponed for consideration at the next meeting. But as the majority of the members present wished that it should be disposed of at yesterday's sitting, the resolution was allowed to be discussed.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta moved an amendment that the balance be divided into seven equal parts out of which four parts should be given to the Bombay Committee and the remaining three parts be distributed among the newly formed committees of Gujarat, Maharashtra and the Karnatak.

Mr. L. G. Khare seconded the amendment, which was, however, lost when put to vote, only three members voting for it.

Mr. Gokhale's proposition was then put to vote and was declared carried.

The meeting then terminated.

The balance sheet prepared by the Secretaries shows that on 5th February, the last date to which the accounts have been brought, there remains to the credit of the Committee a sum of Rs. 9,681-7-1, including the fixed deposit of Rs. 9,581 with the Tata Industrial Bank. In reply to a question it was stated that the deposit would not mature before August. The last named amount represents the donation by the Reception Committee of the Special Congress held in Bombay in 1918, being the balance in hand after discharging all the liabilities of the Committee. The resolution of the Committee recommended that only the interest accruing on the amount should be utilised for purposes of propaganda work. Subject to this condition, the Council of the Provincial Committee accepted the donation and the amount was placed in the Tata Bank as a fixed deposit

THEATRE WORLD.

The Royal Opera Company will now be leaving Bombay. Let us hope it is their *'Au revoir'* and not 'good-bye' to us. For, we must admit that we have enjoyed their performances on the whole. All the actor and actresses in it might not have alway brought out their best histrionic or vocal talents at all times, the orchestra might have sometimes made them false to themselves,—still, on the whole, they entertained us. We were glad to see famous French pieces like 'Les Cloches de Corneville.' Light English operas like the 'Bohemian Girl' and 'Maritana' revived old memories of other countries in us. Mr. Harry Reynolds was more often at his best than anyone else in this Company. Miss Lena Ravelli and Miss Norah Bird will be appreciated when they return to us. And Mr. Maitland Marler and Mr. Harry Cook are sure to be welcomed with smiling faces by all of us again.

We are now going to witness amateur performances at the Excelsior Theatre from the 18th instant for four or five nights in succession. Of these Bombay amateurs, who are going to regale with the 'Dollar Princess' Mr. McGrath, our Excelsior Theatre Manager, and Mr. Behr are the most prominent personalities, because the first gentleman is the producer of the 'Dollar Princess and the second gentleman (who, I might add, *a part*, has, married an Indian lady) is the creator of the orchestra. Messrs. Mitchell and Johnson are to be the join stage-managers in the play. Do you kno the story of 'The Dollar Princess?' 'O, you don't!' Well then, it is in brief as follows —An American multi-millionaire by nam Mr. Conder, has a passion for surroundin himself with all sorts of titled servants from Europe. An Earl, Yea, an actual Earl his groom, and worse or better still, the Duke of Stonehenge is his butler! The whole play is dominated by the omnipotence of gold, gold and nothing but gold, until Fairfax, an Englishman comes on the scene and makes Alice, Conder's sister see that there is a power greater than that of all the gold in this or any other world. Mr. McGrath is going to take the enviable part of this Fairfax, whilst Mrs. McGrath will take Alice's part. Mr. Duncan Wilson will take the part of the multi-millionaire. Mr Binning, so eminently fitted by nature take a comic part, will here play Mr. Bulger who is the confidential clerk to Conder. And Mrs. Binning will play Olga. We are, therefore, expecting a delightful trea next Friday.

Of the London theatres at present, th most interesting (judging by our mail) the Palace Theatre.—which, by the way, to be soon transformed like many of its compeers into a cinema-palace. Why? You will naturally ask. 'Because the Swe deshi Ballet there represents the world as a large lunatic asylum. This fact has bee patent to many thoughtful minds in the world for centuries, if not for thousands of years; but yet it has been so rarely, ex pressed in a vivid, dramatic form! Strange how Art forgets to express the essential aspects of human life and conduct! M. Jean Borlin, the leader of the Ballet is said to be the author of this tale.

How much of the ancient Indian theatre is left as a legacy to the Modern Indian stage? is a question that suggests itself to me persistently, considering that we know very little of the ancient Indian theatre, it is difficult to answer this question with precision. To begin with, we know that the old drama originated from dancing. No the ordinary, joyous dance of the villagers but the religious dance held in a temple The rhythm of dancing was somehow considered to be able to appeal to the Gods This dancing was most probably accompanied by mute mimickings with the hands and face. Thus, it was a sort of pantomime. Now, to this pantomime must have been added later on singing, which in its turn must have given place to dialogue which means the beginning of the drama proper. In this connection, it is worth not ing, that *nata* in Sanskrit means a dance and so a play is called *'nataka.'* Of this original dancing and singing, something is still left in some of the present-day Indian dramas, especially some of those which are performed by Marathi Companies.

As for the theatres (or were the plays performed in the open?) in which the play of Classics like Kalidas and Bhavbhuti wer performed, we do not know anything. Bu one thing is certain, and that is, that th present-day Indian theatres, say, of Bombay, are not the lineal descendants of the old ones. They are absolutely modelled upon the theatres of Modern Europe. Should they not be changed to suit our themes, our aesthetic tastes, etc? is a question which all Indian patriots should consider seriously now.

PHAROS.

IS INDIA FIT FOR EUROPEAN HABITATION?

CALCUTTA MASTER'S ASSURANCE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

CALCUTTA, Feb. 11.

At the Trades Association dinner tonight, Mr. W. H. Phelps, the Master, in the course of his speech said:—

I heard it said referring to the recent events, by the people, who ought to know better, that India is no longer a fit country to dwell in. I don't believe it and, what is more, I don't think the people who make the assertion believe it either. I remember the gloomy assertion being given expression to many times in the days gone by, which some of the present generation do not remember. The silly vapouring of the silly Non-Cooperators and the violence of the Extremists only strengthened the hands of the loyal Indian party and brought out more clearly the friendly determination to make ourselves at home in this wonderful country and cooperate with our intelligent fellow-countrymen in the magnificent future we see ahead. I feel that our experience has been chastened by the war and its aftermath will lead us to a glorious future allying our practical commonsense with the keen intellectuality of our Indian fellow workers, who are striving with us for material advancement and political development of this great country. We are not without hope that our example will be followed by our junior sister Trades Associations in Bombay, Madras, Rangoon, the Punjab, and the United Provinces, probably culminating in the amalgamation of the Trades Associations of all India.

REPRESSIVE LAW.

QUADRANGULAR CONTEST IN COUNCIL OF STATE.

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DELHI, Feb. 12.

At the meeting of the Council of State on the 14th instant, Sir William Vincent will introduce the Civil Procedure Code Amendment Bill and a bill to facilitate the enforcement in British India of maintenance of orders made in other parts of his Majesty's Dominions and Protectorates and *vice versa*.

Sir M. B. Dadabhoy will move a resolution that the speeches delivered by the Duke of Connaught and Viceroy at the inauguration of the Indian Legislature on the 9th instant be translated into all important vernaculars and freely distributed throughout the length and breadth of the country at the cost of Government.

Mr. Sastri will then move his resolution for a committee on repressive laws. There are four amendments to this proposal, two by Sir M. B. Dadabhoy, one by Mr. Bhurgri and the other by Mr. G. S. Khaparde. Mr. Khaparde's amendment is that instead of Mr. Sastri's resolution "The Council recommends that the following laws be repealed:—(1) The Regulation Three of 1818, (2) The Indian Criminal Law (Amendment) Act 14 of 1908, (3) The Indian Press Act (Act one of 1910), (4) The Seditious Meetings Act (Act ten of 1911) and (5) "Anarchical and Revolutionary Crimes Act (Act eleven of 1919)." Sir M. B. Dadabhoy's amendments are to the effect that Mr. Sastri's propcsed committee should be composed of the members of the Council of State and the Legislative Assembly with an adequate representation of legal element and that the Committee should be directed to submit their report in time to enable action to be taken thereon at the ensuing Simla session. Mr. Bhurgri's amendment is that the Committee should consist of an equal number of members of the Council of State and Legislative Assembly under the presidentship of the Law Member, of whom at least three-fourths should be non-officials, and should include in the case of the Council of State Sir William Vincent, Mr. Sastri, the Raja of Digaputtia, Sir Rash Behari Ghose and Sir Alexander Murray.

FRONTIER SITUATION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, Feb. 12.

A communique states:—The total of rifles ad fine handed in by all section of the Wana Wazirs up to 9th February are as follows:—Government rifles—one hundred and twenty-nine, tribal rifles—one hundred and eighty-two and fine Rs. 41,063.

On the 4th February the village of Dabkot near Wana was destroyed by our troops. Dabkot is the property of certain recalcitrant members of the tribe who have not yet made any attempt to comply with our terms, some sniping took place near Wana on 21st January, about two hundred shots were fired in all, one I.O.R. killed and two wounded. Two of our pickets were attacked by Wana Wazirs on the night of the 1st and 2nd February, four I.O.R.'s were wounded, while on retirement and the enemy were seen to be carrying six casualties. The Mahsud's situation shows but little improvements, since 31st January twelve cases of sniping and attacks on pickets have been reported in which we have had eight casualties against six actually known to have been inflicted on the enemy. In all probability they have lost a good many more men.

ZOROASTRIAN HEALTH LEAGUE-EXHIBITION.

Since the Zoroastrian Physical Culture and Health League was started last year the Parsi community has evinced great interest in it. The number of youths who are availing themselves of the physical culture training imparted under the auspices of the League is increasing daily, which proves that the League has supplied a long-felt want. The first exhibition arranged by the League was held yesterday and, judging from the excellent results, the promoters of the League can feel legitimate pride in achieving splendid results in such a short time. Among the chief events of the evening, mention may be made of the following races:—Marathon, 1 mile flat; hurdles; slow-cycling; plain skipping, high and wide jumps; tug-of-war, etc. After the events were over, Dr. Temulji B. Nariman made a humourous speech. After the importance of physical culture was emphasised, prizes and medal were distributed to winners of the sports.

One of the items that proved very interesting was the practical demonstration of "Jiu-Jitsu" system when it was proved how a man knowing the feats of the system can overpower a man who, besides being physically stronger, is also armed with a sharp instrument. This event was watched with wrapt attention by the gathering, having no doubt in mind the unfortunate Abdul Rehman Street tragedy, the hero of which Mr. Dadiba Edalji Nanji was to have been awarded a gold medal from the League, but which has been postponed for another occasion.

TENNIS IN BOMBAY.

W. I. T. TOURNAMENT.

MORARJI & WAGLE BEAT TAKEUCHI & KWAMAMURA

The semi-finals of the Gentlemen's Doubles in the Western India Lawn Tennis Tournament was played out yesterday in the Queen's Road Courts before a fairly big attendance of people. The number of spectators might perhaps, have been more, had it not been for the fact that the day was Sunday. Play began punctually at 5 p.m. under ideal conditions.

As there was only one match on the programme the spectators could comfortably settle themselves without being disturbed by the calls on their attention by other matches proceeding at the same time in other courts. The excellent display of tennis that formed a feature of the day's game well-merited this concentrated attention, for never before in the course of this year's tournament were the spectators treated to such a magnificent exhibition. The contestants were Morarji and Wagle and Takeuchi and Kwamamura. All of them looked in the pink of condition and raised no doubts as to whether any one of them would be able to keep the face or last out the final stages of a protracted struggle.

Play opened favourably for the Japanese pair and they were able to capture the first two games before Morarji or Wagle could wake up to the realities of the situation. This initial success was in truth an advance indication of what was to happen in the first set for Takeuchi and Kwamamura bagged the set after strenuous play. Towards the latter half, Morarji and Wagle challenged furiously—but despite their concerted endeavours the Japanese pair emerged triumphant.

This was only the first round of a long contest and the victory gained by Takeuchi and Kwamamura was only one on points. In the second and in a way the determining set of the game Morarji and Wagle played wonderfully well and equalised affairs by capturing the set. At certain junctures in the game it appeared that the sequence of deuces would never end—for so evenly were the contestants watched that neither side was able to establish a decided superiority. Patience, tactics, consummate skill and careful combination ultimately told their tale and to the relief of the supporters of the Indian pair the position reached the stage of one set all.

THE FICKLE GODDESS—FORTUNE AT WORK.

The third set was more closely contested than any of its predecessors and a Homeric contest raged round some of the games. Both sides exerted their utmost in wooing the favours of the fickle goddess—Fortune—and sometimes received responses in the shape of low placed balls reluctantly scaling the net and dropping on the right side. At one time Morarji and Wagle secured such a lead as 5—2, but Kwamamura played wonderfully well and in a measure redressed the balance by bringing up the score to 5—4. The next game figured as the Waterloo in the fortunes of the Japanese pair for the relentless smashes of Wagle enabled him to annex the game for himself and partner—thus enabling the team to figure in the finals of Gentlemen's Doubles.

SOME FEATURES OF THE GAME.

The remarkably low standard of tennis has been amply commented upon in the reports of the game—but yesterday's play proved a very notable exception. All the four players played well—but Wagle and Kwamamura stand out as the most arresting personalities of the day's game. Wagle excelled in all departments of the game. He placed well, smashed well—in fact did all things well. Kwamamura is a very engaging personality and with a smile that disarmed all hostility performed prodigies of valour. Takeuchi's smashes when they came out all right proved absolutely untakeable. Neither side played a base-line game and if occasionally either pair had to figure at the base-line it was done only as a measure of defence or as the result of being out played at the net. All attempts to come close to the net and punish balls was countered by the plan of lifting the ball over the head of the players at the net.

RESULT OF YESTERDAY'S MATCH.

Morarji and Wagle beat Takeuchi and Kwamamura 3—6, 6—3, 6—4.

TO-DAY'S MATCH.

Queen's Road Court, 5 p.m.

FINALS OF GENTLEMEN'S DOUBLES.

Morarji and Wagle v. Liladhar and Syud Hassan.

Prizes will be presented at the close of play by Mrs. H. B. Clayton.

ALL-INDIA WEATHER.

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SIMLA, Feb. 13.

Depression over Gujarat yesterday has moved to Central Provinces and has caused a few light falls there and in Central India. Frontier disturbance has given light snow at Quetta.

Forecast:—A few falls along Northwest Frontier, in Kashmir and in Northeast India.

FOURTH TEST MATCH

CARTER'S BRILLIANT CATCHES.

AUSTRALIA SCORES 267 FOR 5 WKTS.

[REUTER'S SPECIAL SERVICE.]

MELBOURNE, Feb. 11.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., Feb. 12.

The weather was warm and there were twenty thousand people present when the Fourth Test Match began here to-day. to-day. Hitch, Hearne, Wilson, Russell and Strudwick were omitted from the English side. Douglas won the toss and elected to bat sending in Hobbs and Rhodes to face the bowling of McDonald and Gregory on a perfect wicket. With 18 runs on the board Rhodes put up a ball from Gregory which Carter accepted. Makepeace and Hobbs brought the score slowly to 61 when a brilliant catch by Carter, who threw himself sideways, disposed of Hobbs who had prior to his dismissal been rather uncomfortable with Mailey's "googlies." Lunch was taken with the score 89 for two wickets, Makepeace being 25 and Hendren 21.

On resuming a third and this time as brilliant juggling catch by Carter saw Hendren walk to the pavilion in Mailey's second over. Carter was accorded a great ovation by the large crowd. The century appeared after 92 minutes' play. An unusual feature of Hendren's innings which occupied 41 minutes was the fact that it contained no boundary hits. Play between lunch and tea was dull and unenterprising. Woolley was given out "leg before" to Kelleway off a ball which he said he played on to his leg. Makepeace played stolid cricket for his 117. Tea was taken with the score 192 for four wickets, Makepeace and Douglas being 72 and 17 respectively. The 200 appeared after 196 minutes play and Makepeace's century after 230 minutes. His innings included only fours. The last two wickets, before stumps were drawn for the day, fell in 8 minutes.

Bowling for the Australians, McDonald up to the present has taken 1 wicket for 46, Gregory 1 for 61, Mailey 3 for 103, Armstrong nought for 9, Ryder nought for 10, and Kelleway 1 for 30.

MELBORNE, (Victoria), Feb. 12.
Recd. 1-30 p.m. Feb. 13.

The weather was not when the M. C. C. innings was resumed this morning before 35,000 spectators. The English innings was not long in being brought to a close. Douglas was dismissed with the fifth ball sent down. He had batted soundly for 138 minutes and his innings included four fours. Fender was out to a magnificent one handed catch in the slips by Gregory who was loudly cheered. Parkin gave his customary comedian turn pretending to run short once but he rather overdid the comedy and was smartly run out by Pellew, who threw wicket down from cover point. The last five English wickets fell for 14 runs in thirty-one minutes. The innings had lasted 310 minutes and was characterised by dull defensive batting.

AUSTRALIAN INNINGS.

Collins and Bardsley began the Australian innings to the bowling of Howell and Douglas. Runs came quickly, both batsmen playing confidently Despite several bowling changes the century appeared in seventy-five minutes and Collins was fifty at the same time. Bardsley's fifty occupied 88 minutes and was characterised by fine off driving and leg play. Collins was caught at leg by Rhodes off Woolley. His innings of 50 was marked by fine cutting and placing. He gave no chances. Some rain fell during the tea interval, which was taken with the score at 142 for 4. The rain passed over and left the pitch unaffected. Two hundred appeared after 207 minutes' play. Armstrong and Gregory scores freely. Gregory's fifty occupied 112 minutes.

The Governor-General is entertaining the teams at dinner to-night.

Up to the present Howell has taken no wickets for 68, Douglas none for 17, Wadding ton none for 31, Parkin none for 37, Rendon three for 66, and Wooley two for 37.

Scores:—

M. C. C.

Hobbs c, Carter b, McDonald	27
Rhodes c, Carter b, Gregory	11
Makepeace c, Collins b, Mailey	117
Hendren c, Carter b, Mailey	30
Woolley b, Kelleway	29
Douglas c, and b, Mailey	50
Waddington b, Mailey	0
Fender c, Gregory b, Kelleway	3
Dolphin b, Kelleway	1
Parkin run out	10
Howell not out	0
Extras	6
Total	284

AUSTRALIA.

Collins c, Rhodes b, Woolley	50
Bardsley b, Fender	56
Ryder l.b.w. b., Woolley	7
Gregory not out	67
Taylor hit wicket b, Fender	2
Pellew b, Fender	12
Armstrong not out	54
Extras	10
Total (for five wickets)	267

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets.
McDonald	11	2	46	1
Gregory	18	1	61	1
Mailey	29	1	115	4
Ryder	10	5	10	0
Armstrong	5	1	9	0
Kelleway	15	2	37	3

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THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE.
Monday, February 14, 1921.

THE NEXT BUDGET.

The British Chancellor of the Exchequer has cried *mea culpa* and prayed for absolution. The excess profits duty is to go. The capitalist Press is exultant at the confession and has promised its readers a rapid recovery of trade, without waiting to consider if a genuine recovery of trade is possible while the best customers of England are suffering from the exhaustion of the last war, while the fever heat of an intransigeant demand for "Reparations" is heightened by every stimulus that the versatile, if somewhat slippery, Premier can devise. To us in this country, however, these brief telegraphic summaries of the intended changes can only be in the nature of the straw that points the direction in which the wind blows. Have we to face any "surprises" in our own budget? The interest in the Indian financial statements has long passed the stage of the cheap sneer that it was the only occasion when the representatives of India could roll on their reams of grievances which smelt unmistakably of the midnight oil. The selfishness of the individualist in the manipulation of the tax rates may be some explanation of the generally keen interest with which the business community has learnt to await the annual budget. We prefer to regard the budget, however, as the index of the strength of our social and political ideals, even though the Indian legislatures are still far from having the "power of the purse." The next budget must mean a crisis, even apart from the possible extension of the principle of non-cooperation involving the refusal to pay taxes. It must entail a deficit, even apart from the frontier troubles and the Exchange losses. What will the Finance Minister do? For the current year he has budgetted for a total revenue of Rs. 193.83 crores and a total expenditure charged to revenue of Rs. 196.56 crores; or, allowing for the Provincial deficit of Rs. 5.74 crores to be charged against provincial balances, a surplus of Rs. 3 crores. But with the possible exception of opium and the known increases over budget estimates in the railway revenue account, every important head of revenue seems to have suffered. The Finance Minister ought to congratulate himself if he can place before this first session of the reformed Councils revised estimates that will show happier results than the budget. It may not suit the bureaucracy to admit, while the Duke is still indulging in empty platitudes in our midst in the name of the Sovereign, that this is a famine year, but the land revenue estimates of Rs. 35.56 crores will not keep to the figure. Of the 90 crores of tax revenues, without counting the land revenue as a tax item, the continued slump in trade and industry almost from May last year, the falling off in exports and imports, the misfortune of the season affecting the consumption of salt and stimulants, will hardly permit the Chancellor of India to count even on Rs. 70 crores. Against this loss he may set off an increase of Rs. 2 or 3 crores in the railway account and a still unknown figure in opium, though even that is doubtful. Budgetting in March, 1920, the new Finance Minister hoped to make a gain of 18 crores in exchange. He must make good the loss of 30 crores and more that the infatuated sales of Reverse Councils have entailed.

The expenditure on military services has been estimated at 57 crores. With the Esher recommendations threatening us there is every reason to apprehend that the *regular, normal, recurrent* military charge upon India will be fixed at Rs. 60 crores a year,—an increase of 100 per cent., as compared to the prewar figures,—and all the military promenades on the frontier, all the sideshows in Persia and Mesopotamia are, of course, extra. Our civil administration was always costly beyond the ability of the people to support it. The Reforms have made the cost still heavier, as much by an all round increase of salaries and allowances as by the multiplication of departments, not to mention the creation of such extravagantly paid sinecures as the Presidencies of the various Legislative Councils, the incumbents whereof can usually take an annual holiday of six months if they so choose. The salaries and expenses of civil departments were estimated in the last budget at Rs. 42 crores; we shall not be very far from 50 crores in the next budget. The interest charge of ten crores is as regularly increasing an item as the size of the moon in the bright half of the month. Even the earning department of railways will, if the suggestion placed before the Railway Committee is accepted and the Railways budget is separated from the general budget of the Government of India, cease to be a source to fall back upon in times of emergency. The bifurcation of the financial resources of the country between the Imperial and the Provincial Governments has, indeed, appreciably lightened the task of estimating. The burden, therefore, of all the mishaps we have sketched will not fall exclusively on the Indian Finance Minister. Still the system of Indian Finance is so crude that we feel it imperative to voice a note of warning against the all too common tricks of a hand-to-mouth policy practised in the last few years. Bankrupt of any comprehensive or constructive financial schemes themselves, while accusing their critics of irresponsible, impracticable suggestions, our "rulers" have allowed our finances needlessly to become a gamble in official incompetence. Every war deficit was met by a large loan for entirely unproductive purposes at a time when the capital of India, if invested in Indian industries, might have given the latter the natural protection of war-time needs which the free trade philanthropy of the Government of India will not allow them to obtain otherwise. The service to the Empire might have been just as effective if India had merely undertaken the burden of an equivalent interest charge for the "gift" she made, and which sufficed for less than a fortnight's hostilities being carried on.

But without indulging in vain regrets about an irrevocable past, we would protest—with all the emphasis we can command, and while there is still time to protest—against this policy of making good the annual deficit by borrowing. We demand that searching inquiries be made to find out if there is not room for retrenchment in our overgrown establishment, in our overpaid services, in our insupportable army. We demand that those who claim to represent the people must at least withhold their approval of this administration until they have investigated and exhausted all possible avenues of legitimate economy in public expenditure. We demand that they insist upon an indemnity being paid by the British Imperial Government for the loss we have been made to suffer by our officials in the Reverse Councils fiasco, if for nothing else, by way of some slight return for the "gift" India made to the Empire during the war. And, above all, we require of those who claim to "represent" the country that they be no party to any hocus-pocus in our tax system. The system will have to be amended if the hand-to-mouth policy we have condemned is not to be repeated: but it must not be suffered so to be altered as to aggravate the unfairness which characterises the distribution of public burdens. Because we have yet no power of the purse, the new Councillors must feel all the more keenly their sense of trusteeship and must at least husband the resources they may not themselves be suffered to tap. We would only recall the sleights of hand that the practised jugglers of the Finance Department can play and have played with our customs and excise system,—which in all human probability will have to be trenched upon before a fortnight passes —the specious pretexts of solemn settlements to exempt from the operation of the income tax the rich and the powerful,—the zamindars and jagirdars who escape entirely their rightful burdens, while their less fortunate compatriot in agriculture has to bear a charge of as much as fifty per cent. of the net income from land under the guise of land revenue. The time is not yet for us to speak more specifically, or to advance details to warn the Indian members of the Legislative Assembly against their all too likely hypnotisation by a dole to their pet hobbies, while the needs of the country at large go unnoticed, by a grant of a commission of inquiry which can be packed suitably to return a preconceived verdict or afford an excuse for procrastination or a polite refusal.

THE BOMBAY HIGH COURT.

Bombay claims to be the most advanced of Provinces where the scheme of complete self-government could be put into operation at once. Yet, it is a strange anomaly that the Indian element among the High Court Judges of the Bombay High Court is scarcely in proportion to the same element in other High Courts. While Calcutta and Madras have more than half their number of Judges who are Indians, Bombay has only two.

There are rumours of some impending changes in the High Court in the near future and the above preliminary remarks will, we hope, draw the attention of the Chief Justice and the Government of Bombay to the imperative need for increasing the Indian element in the High Court. It is an open secret that even an able Advocate like Sir Chimanlal Setalvad was raised to the Bench some ten years later than he ought to have been. When the late Sir Dinsha Davar died, his place, which ought to have been given to an Indian member of the Bar was filled up by importing an Englishman, in order, it is said, to strengthen the personnel of the Bombay High Court. Whether that experiment has proved successful or otherwise we leave it to those who practise daily in the High Court to Judge.

Now that Mr. Justice Marten is proceeding on leave, is it too much to urge upon the Government of Bombay that his place should be filled by the appointment of an able and experienced Indian member of the Bar practising in the High Court? It is time, that, instead of the High Court being made a dumping ground for English Barristers who have had very little practice and less experience at the Bar, an able Indian Barrister or advocate with some experience at the Bar should be selected to fill up temporarily Mr. Justice Marten's place. It should not be difficult to persuade one from among the few leading advocates to accept the temporary appointment. It must also be noted that if an experienced advocate is appointed much of the arrears on the original side of the High Court will be cleared, and the prevalent complaints both from the litigants and the legal profession as to the inordinate delay in the disposal of work will disappear.

Notes of the Day.

Allegations Against Police.

On Thursday before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, a complaint was presented by Mr. Banaji, Bar-at-Law, on behalf of Govind Ramchandra Kasale, a factory-worker, of assault and hurt against the Police Prosecutor and Sub-Inspector and Havaldar and three constables of the Dadar Court. The complaint ran as follows:—

"I am a Mill hand and was known to Mr. Athavle for a long time when Mr. Athavle was practising as a pleader. The Police of the Ferguson Road Section are not on good terms with me because I happened to make mention about the "Zooloom" while I delivered lectures at the meeting of the mill-hands.

About 4 months ago, one Ganpat Bhikoo and myself were both convicted on a charge of grievous hurt by Mr. Athavle. The brother of Ganpat Bhikoo filed a complaint against me before the Police on the 23rd of January 1921 for grievous hurt. This complaint was out and out false. On the 7th instant I was found guilty by the Magistrate and sentenced to one month's rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 100, or in default four months' rigorous imprisonment. This was sudden provocation to my feelings on account of my innocence and I could not check my emotions and I threw a shoe at the Magistrate in open Court. Thereupon the first accused caught hold of me and all the other accused began to assault me.

I was severely assaulted in the open Court in the presence of the Magistrate and the Pleaders. I was then taken to the lock up and on the way I was further assaulted me while I was in the lock up. I was also assaulted by some of the accused while I was being removed from the lock up. Now I show several marks".

The complainant cited Mr. B. N. Athavle, Fifth Presidency Magistrate; Messrs. Bhagvat, Ratnagar, Chirputkar, Reuben Solomon, Nerurkar, pleaders; the Interpreter and the Judicial Clerk of Dadar Court and several other persons, as witnesses. The Magistrate examined the complainant, who showed several bruise marks on his back and knees and a cut on his face. These injuries were noted down by the Magistrate who ordered that the case should be sent to the Superintendent of Police, Dadar Division, for enquiry and report. This is a very strange order. As Mr. Banaji urged, his client could hardly expect any redress at the hands of the Superintendent, since all the accused are members of the Police Force acting under him. Under Section 202 of the Criminal Procedure Code the Magistrate is authorised to send a case to the Police for enquiry: but it has always been recognised that, in cases where the complaint is against the Police, the agency of the Police should not be used for ascertaining matters as to which a Magistrate is bound to form his own opinion upon evidence given in his own presence. The present case was particularly of a kind in regard to which the Magistrate had ample material to ascertain the truth and we think the order to refer the matter to the Police is neither justifiable nor desirable.

Bureaucratic Mentality.

Here is a typical example of how bureaucrats are bewildered when they see Indians striving to manage their own affairs among themselves in their own way. A correspondent from Athni sends us an account of the measures taken by some petty Government officials at the behest of the authorities to repress the poor country people of Kottalgi village in Athni Taluka of the Belgaum District for organising a Panchayat for the settlement of their disputes without first seeking assistance from the Government and so incurring unnecessary hardship and expense. He says that the authorities could not brook this self-reliant attitude of the people and considered their movement as an insult to the judiciary. They began to smell the hands of non-cooperators in the matter and at once set on foot an enquiry as to who is responsible for this dangerous state of things. They thought it a disloyal movement. The villagers were being constantly troubled by the petty officials with questions: "Is not this action directed against Government?" "Has any outsider instigated you to do this?" and so forth. The inquiry, when he wrote to us, had not yet ended. Whatever the agents of the bureaucracy may have thought of themselves and of Indians in the past they must be learning now that a "new era" has dawned, that India is determined to be free of them, and that the remotest nooks and corners of the country feel the pulse of independent life.

An Unenviable "Record."

The other day our amiable contemporary, "The Englishman," in a moment of exuberant complacency, expatiated in eloquent terms on the unparalleled record of progress achieved by this country under the benign influence of British rule. Our contemporary singled out as worthy of mention the record of the Medical Department and pointed out that in three years 20 million and odd patients had been treated in Bengal, the number representing, in the words of "The Englishman", "approximately six per cent of the population of India, which means that directly or indirectly at least six per cent. have been under the personal care of a Briton who has devoted his life and skill to the amelioration of the sufferings of the people of India." This was the record of one department in one province and, in our contemporary's view, one might travel from department to department pointing out "the improvements and progress effected by the British connection with India." Our contemporary went on to say that "any fair man must in justice acknowledge that, even if he does not appreciate it, the British record in India is something of which any nation or people may be proud." We acknowledge our contemporary is an adept in the art of juggling with figures, but we should like to know what our contemporary makes out of the following simple figures just let out by the Minister of Education and Health in Bengal. According to the Hon. Mr. P. C. Mitter, "In Bengal there was one doctor to a population of 42,500. In England there was one doctor to a population of 1,200." (vide "Englishman," page 10, Col. 2, of Feb. 10. Dak Edn.) We may also mention for the benefit of our contemporary that in spite of this proud record of British achievement in Bengal, the Government of Lord Ronaldshay, including the three Indian "independent" Ministers, opposed the resolution, moved by a non-official member recommending to Government that they should take immediate steps to establish a charitable dispensary at every thana in the province.

Railway Committee and People's Representatives.

It is strange that the Railway Committee, which could afford a holiday and could spare ample time for proceedings in camera, private interviews and conferences, should refuse to give a patient hearing to the representatives of the people. The treatment meted out by the Committee on Friday to Mr. S. V. Doraswami who represented the Bombay Passenger and Traffic Relief Association was not by any means what it ought to have been. It was evident from the manner in which the Committee disposed of Rao Bahadur Himatlal, who preceded him, that they were in a hurry. But the members should not have forgotten that they were serving on a public Committee and it was their business not only to find time but to treat every one impartially. It was obvious that the information supplied by Mr. Doraswami was not appreciated by the Committee. He maintained that all comparison between company and State management, so far as Indian conditions were concerned was irrelevant. There was practically nothing by way of real company or private enterprise as understood in other countries. He refused to believe that the companies had brought capital on better terms than the State. He contended that workshops should manufacture all stock and be so organised as to be eventually self-contained. It was open to the chairman to accept or reject the information supplied by Mr. Doraswami. But there was no reason why he should have resented it, imported a personal note, and interpreted Mr. Doraswami's "facts" as "dirty jobs". If the chairman could not tolerate those facts he should not have permitted the insinuations by the member who questioned Mr. Nensi about the subscriptions of his Association. Mr. Doraswami was the only witness who could have enlightened the Committee about the hardships of the people. Neither he nor Mr. Nensi was given the chance. The Committee did not like to "waste time" listening to people who could not come as railway "experts." We thought that they were appointed to receive suggestions and information from all quarters, not only from experts. It is noteworthy that even Mr. Purshottamdas did not care to question either of the witnesses.

GREECE AND TREATY OF SEVRES.

POLICY TO BE UNCHANGED.

STATEMENT BY NEW PREMIER.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 9.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., Feb. 12.

The Greek legation learns from Athens that speaking in the Constituent Assembly M. Callogeropoulos declared that the Government's policy was unchanged. The maintenance of the Treaty of Sevres was the minimum that would meet national interests. The Government was convinced that peace could be re-established in the orient by collaboration with the Allies even at the price of further sacrifices for which Greece was prepared.

TURKISH DELEGATION.

TEWFIK'S APPEAL TO KEMAL.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 11.
Recd. 4 p.m., Feb. 13.

Constantinople.—Tewfik Pasha has telegraphed a final appeal to Mustapha Kemal to participate in the joint delegation and abandon the unrealizable claim, because two separate delegations will probably not be received and the Greeks only will secure a hearing.

Kemal, in a recent telegram, declared that the Angora delegation had been instructed to ignore the Treaty of Serves and the conditions of armistice of 1918; to demand return to practically the pre-war frontiers of Turkey, excepting Syria and Mesopotamia but including Mosul; to reject the financial control and limitatio of armaments and to demand annexation of Ardahan, Kars and Artvin. It is questionable whether Kemal's delegation will be accorded an independent hearing, as the Allies have decided to admit only delegates of the constituted States.

PRINCE OF WALES' INDIAN TOUR.

DATE NOT YET SETTLED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 11.
Recd. at 10 a.m. Feb. 13.

In connection with the report that the Prince of Wales will begin his Indian tour in October or November, it is authoritatively stated that the date has not yet been settled.

LORD READING ON HIS NEW RESPONSIBILITY.

SPEECH AT LONDON SOLICITORS' DINNER.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 9.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., Feb. 12.

Speaking at the annual dinner of City of London Solicitors' Company Lord Reading said that this was almost the end of his career in the legal profession at any rate for the moment. He was passing from the profession to another sphere of occupation in which there were great responsibilities—but what position was worth having if it did not carry heavy responsibilities and which was full of difficulties, doubtless, but which had to be faced. He would go to India to discharge his duties there encouraged immensely by the support he had received from many friends and from many more from whom he least expected it. He hoped he would be able to render some small part of service which he would go prepared and anxious to render. (Cheers).

FRESH I. C. S. EXAMINATION.

COMPETITION AMONG EX-SERVICE MEN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 9.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., Feb. 12.

The India Office announces that further special competition amongst the ex-service men to fill at least twenty vacancies in I.C.S., will be held on May 20th. Arrangements are being made to hold similar examinations in India later in the year.

VACANCIES IN THE I. C. S.

FURTHER OPPORTUNITIES FOR EX-SERVICE MEN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 11.
Recd. at 10 a.m. Feb. 13.

With regard to the India Office announcement that a further special competition amongst ex-service men to fill at least twenty vacancies in the I.C.S. will be held on May 20th, it is stated that candidates must have served in his Majesty's forces during the war for at least one year, unless retired or discharged on account of sickness or wounds after less than a years service. Candidates must be between the ages of 22 and 30 in August and must be able to produce evidence of high educational attainments.

NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIA

TO REMAIN WHITE MAN'S COUNTRIES.

ANTI-JAPANESE CAMPAIGN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 10.
Recd. 4 p.m., Feb. 12.

Sir John Findlay, who was New Zealand's representative at the Imperial Conference in 1911 and is now in London, in an article in the Press, says that while appreciating the assistance rendered by Japan during the war, New Zealand and Australia are resolved to remain white man's countries. Plans have been prepared for a big scheme which will shortly be launched dealing (1) with Imperial immigration and (2) with immigration of Europeans barring the Germans and the Russians. He declares that they object emphatically to the renewal of the Anglo-Japanese Treaty, which is now not justified since Russian and German menaces have been removed and America is ready to make common cause in the event of Japanese peril. Sir John Findlay concludes by saying that the question must be threshed properly at the forthcoming Imperial Conference.

SOUTH AFRICAN ELECTIONS

POSITIONS OF PARTIES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 10.
Recd. 12-20 p.m., Feb. 12.

Cape Town.—The position at midnight was as follows:—

South African Party 65, gains sixteen.
Labour nine, gains three.
Nationalists 34, gains six.
Independents one.

Twenty-three results are still outstanding. General Smuts is assured of working a majority of ten. Eight constituencies are uncertain. There has been a fierce struggle in the country districts and honours have been evenly divided. The Nationalists have gained the first victory in history in Natal at Vryheid by a majority of three.

GEN. SMUTS' POSITION IMPROVED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 10.
Recd. midnight, Feb. 12.

Capetown.—General Smuts' position has improved further, and only ten more results are awaited. The South African Party has secured 72, Labour 9, Nationalists 6, and Independents 1.

LEAGUE'S CONTINGENT ALLOWED TO ENTER VILNA.

BRITISH AND FRENCH TROOPS BARRED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 9.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., Feb. 12.

A message from Stockholm states that the Soviet Government has consented to the League of Nations' contingent entering Vilna but has barred the British and the French troops.

EX-SERVICE MEN.

PROSPECTS FOR UNIVERSITY WAR DEGREE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 11.
Recd. 4 p.m., Feb. 13.

It is announced that applications from the ex-service men holding university war degrees and credentials showing that their university career if uninterrupted would have been distinguished, will be favourably considered for the Indian Educational Service. If accepted, they will usually be required to undergo training and to obtain experience before entering upon their duties. An allowance will be granted during the training.

Y. M. C. A. IN INDIA.

SIR ARTHUR YAPP'S ENTHUSIASM.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 9.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., Feb. 12.

Sir Arthur Yapp who has arrived back from India is most enthusiastic regarding the development of the Y.M.C.A., in India. He says he thinks India a wonderful country with immense possibilities and a tremendous future, everything depending on close cooperation with Britain.

BOMB EXPLOSION AT RIO DE JANEIRO.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 10.
Recd. 12-20 p.m., Feb. 12.

A message from Rio de Janeiro states that two bombs exploded at the entrance to the Ministry of Interior and outside the Bourse. Considerable damage was done.

SHOOTING OF IRISH RAILWAYMEN.

ENGINEERS DEMAND ENQUIRY.

THREAT TO PREMIER.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL SERVICE.)

LONDON, Feb. 10.
Recd. 1-30 p.m., Feb. 12.

Replying to a letter from Mr. Bromley, Secretary of the Locomotive Engineers, threatening a railway strike on February 15th, unless the Government grants an enquiry into the recent shooting of the Irish railwaymen at Mallow Mr. Lloyd George says that he is requesting information from Ireland, but he declares that no threat of a national strike can be permitted to influence the administration of law. The Government will consider the question purely on its merits without reference to improper threats.

Though Mr. Bromley asserts that his Executive is in deadly earnest, there is no disposition officially to take the threat seriously.

The executive of the Union of Railway men will consider the position to-morrow, but it is not believed that they will join in.

GERMANY PREPARING COUNTER PROPOSALS.

FURIOUS CONFERRING WITH INDUSTRIAL EXPERTS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 10.
Recd. 12-20 p.m., Feb. 12.

A Berlin message states that the official circles are continuing most actively to build up their case in view of the impending London conference. Forty of the most prominent industrial experts are in an earnets conclave with Von Simons helping in the drawing up of the counter-proposals.

GERMANY'S CASE.

EXPERTS BUSY DRAWING UP.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 11.
Recd. 4 p.m., Feb. 13.

A Berlin message states that experts are busy drawing up Germany's case for the London conference. It is reported that they have concluded that compliance with the Paris demands, especially export duty, would mean an increase of Germany's exports to fourteen milliard gold marks compared with five milliard last year, thus flooding the foreign markets with German exports and intensify the economic crisis.

According to "Deutsche Zeitung" the Ministry of Finance has concluded that the utmost reparations Germany can pay is a hundred and fifty milliard marks.

POLICE RAID IN BERLIN SUBURB.

DISCOVERY OF ESCHERICH ORGANISATION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 10.
Recd. 12-20 p.m., Feb. 12.

It is reported that in the course of a police raid in a Berlin suburb an alleged secret branch of the prohibited Escherich organisation was unearthed with forty-five machineguns carbines and ammunition.

DEBATE ON PARIS AGREEMENT.

RESULT OF VOTE OF CONFIDENCE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 10.
Recd. midnight, Feb. 12.

Paris.—An official statement corrects the figures for a vote of confidence to 363 for and 114 against with hundred absentions.

M. Briand in the course of a speech winding up the debate admitted the importance of sacrifices to which France had consented, but declared that a different policy would have exposed France to isolation.

FRENCH CHAMBER.

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE IN GOVERNMENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 10.
Recd. 12-20 p.m., Feb. 12.

A Paris message states that after the week's debate on foreign policy the Chamber has passed a vote of confidence in the Government by 387 votes to 125.

PASSAGE OF TROOPS THROUGH SWITZERLAND

SWISS GOVT.'S ACTION BEFORE LEAGUE COUNCIL.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

LONDON, Feb. 9.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., Feb. 12.

Paris.—The Swiss Government's action with regard to passage of troops has been added to the agenda of the twelfth meeting of the Council of the League of Nations on February 21st.

U.S. NAVAL PROGRAMME

SENATE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

NO INTERRUPTION IN BUILDING PROGRAMME.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 10.
Recd. 12-20 p.m., Feb. 12.

Washington.—The report of the Senate Naval Committee advocates that the American Navy should at least be equal to that of any other power. The Committee be is opposed to any interruption whatsoever in the building programme. The report also urges construction of two large naval aircraft carriers.

URGENT NEED FOR CAPITAL SHIPS.

DISARMAMENT USELESS UNLESS IT IS GENERAL.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 10.
Recd. 1-30 p.m., Feb. 12.

The report asserts that capital ships must remain the principal units of seapower adding that submarines and aircraft are still only auxiliary forces. The report expresses the desire to secure reduction of armaments but disarmament will be valueless unless it is general and, in the case of great maritime powers, universal. The report declares that greatest imaginable danger to peace would be for one nation to expose itself to attack, while another is preparing all the engines of war.

LABOUR IN JAPAN.

FACTORY LAW TO BE AMENDED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 10.
Recd. midnight, Feb. 12.

The International Labour Office learns that the Japanese Department of Commerce has drawn up a bill for the amendment of the existing Factory Law in accordance with the draft conventions of the International Labour Conference at Washington. The bill widens the scope of the law to include all the factories, engineering works, building and transport concerns which employ ten or more workers. It raises age-limit of children employed by these concerns to fourteen years, and limits working day to nine and a half hours for adults, and eight hours for juveniles. The bill prohibits night-work for all persons under sixteen years of age, and will probably affect twenty-one thousand factories and million and a half workers.

EMPLOYMENT OF CHINESE AND ASIATIC LABOUR.

PROTEST BY TRADE UNION CONGRESS

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 9.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., Feb. 12.

The Trade Union Congress deputation has protested against the employment of the Chinese and Asiatic labour on British ships and has asked the Government not to employ the Chinese on the British ships west of the Suez Canal.

Sir Robert Horne replied that he was unable to promise legislation but the Board of Trade would do all in their power to meet the points raised. He pointed out that the number of Asiatics employed had declined since 1915 and was now only three per cent.

SURTAX ON CHINESE EXPORTS & IMPORTS.

TO BE DEVOTED TO FAMINE RELIEF.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 9.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., Feb. 12.

A Board of Trade telegram from Peking states that ten per cent. surtax has been levied on the Chinese exports and imports to begin on March 1st. The proceeds will be devoted to famine relief.

A STEAMER COLLISION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 9.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., Feb. 12.

A message from Port Said states that the American steamers Algic and Santa Clara both Calcutta and Bombay for New York have collided and both have been slightly damaged.

CABLE ITEMS.

Paris.—A Beirut telegram states that the town of Aintas capitulated yesterday after nearly a year's siege by the French in consequence of recalcitrancy of the Turkish Nationlist authorities of tha town.

The British steamer Defender from Calcutta has run into the pier head at Tilbury and her stem is considerably damaged.

A message from Honolulu states that th American steamer Creole State, from San Francisco for Calcutta due at Honolulu on February 10h has its high pressure cylinder piston out of order and will repair here.

The King has invested General Sir Arthur Barrett with the insignia of the Knight Grand Commander of the Star of India.

Berlin.—The Bavarian Government has informed the Imperial Government that Bavaria continues to maintain opposition to the disarmament of her forces.

CAMPAIGN OF VILIFICATION CONDEMNED.

BOMBAY STUDENTS' MEETING.

RESOLVE TO PURSUE NON-VIOLENT N. C. O.

A public meeting of the non-cooperating students was held at the Marwadi Vidyalaya on the night of Sunday to condemn the attitude of the Anglo-Indian and the Associated Press in regard to what took place at Mr. Sastri's meetings. Dr. M. B. Velker presiding.

PROF. KALELKAR.

Prof. Kalelker, after giving an account of what was being done at the Sadhakashram at Andheri, asked the students not to act violently at any of the public meetings. Purposely were their enemy papers spreading false rumours about the N.C.O. students. The students were not to blame in the matter, but their enemies, who were in authority, had spread false news to discredit their movement. They took their stand on truth, and they need not fear untruth. While they did not take any part in the meetings at the Excelsior Theatre, it was their duty to condemn the attitude of the Anglo-Indian papers towards them.

MR. CHAVRE.

Mr. Chavre, who was in charge of the Information Bureau in America for the last seven years, said Lincoln had told them that a man could fool some people for all the time, and all the people for some time, but not all the people for all the time. He said that in reference to the attitude of some of their countrymen. During the German war every American student left his college and went to war for his country. Every leader advised the students to leave their colleges and join the army, and only after the war did they return to their studies. This was such a time in India and they should do their duty by their country.

MR. D. CHAMAN LALL.

Mr. D. Chaman Lall said they had had lectures enough, they had been exhorted long enough, they knew the conditions under which they were living, they knew the sufferings of their country and they were not keeping back because they did not know those things fully. What was then keeping some of them back was either cowardice, or else it was a very noble desire to see that they did not take a step in life which they were likely to repent of later on. If it was the latter then he congratulated them on the action; but if it was cowardice, that they were on the brink of a precipice and that if they took a step they might be swallowed by it, then he would cry shame on them. He hoped they were men and not children. Referring to Mr. Sastri's meetings he assured everybody that there were no N.C.O. students there, and that there was no truth in the statements made in the Press. That no single N.C.O. student was responsible for breaking up the meeting, he declared it to be an absolute fact. To those who were responsible for the break-up of the meetings he would tell that one of the first principles of life should be tolerance. They should learn to tolerate others, as much as they wanted tolerance for themselves. They were condemning the present system because it was full of intolerance. If freedom was their birthright they must allow every freedom for good as well as for evil. All progress was made by the method of trial and error.

ECONOMIC EXPLOITATION.

It was stated in the Anglo-Indian Press, continued Mr. Chaman Lall, that Prof. Gidwani and the speaker were always emphasizing on the Jallianwalla massacre, and that was why they got young recruits. He for one would say that he laid but the slightest emphasis on that incident. In the influenza epidemic six millions of their countrymen had been swept away, and why should India be the solitary country in the world to suffer so much? Merely because they had not enough to eat, not enough to clothe—on account of their exploitation they became so effete, so weak and so demoralised. The root cause of all their trouble was the economic exploitation of their country. He asked them to be lovers of freedom, because there was nothing greater than that in the world.

SERIOUS TIMES AHEAD.

In Bombay, he warned his hearers, there were serious times ahead of them and he asked each one of them to stand for himself. There was a grave danger in Bombay of having strikes—which the men did not want, and their leaders did not want—strikes which were provoked by the employers. When a strike came it was a matter of life and death to the men, because they had to starve themselves and their children. One of the tramway workers who was collecting subscriptions for the Union was kicked, abused and insulted by an employee of the Company, and another was suspended because he dared to stand by his comrade. When human beings behaved like brutes and ill-treated other human beings, those men should not be treated as men. It was those things which were creating trouble in Bombay and he warned the employers of the consequences. They were all evidences of a system which they wanted to destroy, not because there was hatred in them, but because they wanted to reach freedom. His plan for the students was that they should do work for their countrymen who were suffering under oppressions and there was plenty of work for each one of them.

MR. S. M. PARANJPYE.

Mr. S M. Paranjpye said more than seventy-five per cent. of the students were for N.C.O. and even their parents were in favour of the movement. Besides, many of the latter were even willing to give up their Government jobs when called upon to do so. By staying in Government schools they were only increasing their slave-mentality. He asked whether in their text-books, while there were many examples of loyalty, there was a single lesson on patriotism? Was there a single exhortation in their text-books, or appeal to them, to win the freedom of their country? Did they in America or other countries tell the students to love a foreign king or rule and hate freedom? While their books were full of examples of loyalty and love of foreign rulers, there was no single example of patriotism. They were told that while Shivaji was a robber, Aurangzeb was an oppressor. It was those things which moulded their minds, and made their slave mentality. In their national books, in their national colleges, they would only have lessons to bring home to them the sacrifices and heroic patriotism of their national heroes. If they told the English that Clive had two copies of a treaty made, one genuine and another false, they got angry; if they told them that Chaitsingh was oppressed and put into jail for no reason, but to extort a large ransom from him, they did not like. If Indians were told that Shivaji was a looter or robber and that the Mahomedan emperors were great oppressors they were not expected to be angry. That was because of their slave mentality. While they were exhorted to leave their colleges and studies and join the Indian Defence Force during the war, so that they might fight the enemies of England, they were now asked not to leave their colleges while the freedom of their country was at stake. Was the conduct of those men consistent? He thought not. In conclusion, he asked them to do their duty which was before them.

DR. SAVARKAR.

Dr. Savarker said the ardent young men were anxious to do their duty to their country in her hour of need. They were anxious to serve their country by every means in their power, and those who had left their colleges and schools, were on the right and proper way of service to their Motherland.

CAMPAIGN OF VILIFICATION CONDEMNED

The following resolution was then adopted:—This meeting of the N.C.O. students emphatically condemns the campaign of vilification started against them by certain Anglo-Indian and Moderate papers and by the Associated Press of India. The meeting regrets that the Hon. Mr. V. S. Sastri was not allowed to deliver any of his addresses to the public of Bombay, but stoutly denies that the students had any share or part in the break-up of the meetings, where the addresses were to be delivered, for the simple reason that the students did not attend those meetings. The meeting further assures Mahatma Gandhi, Mr. Andrews and others that the students of Bombay will always scrupulously observe the principles of non-violent Non-Cooperation and requests the public not to be misled by false and interested telegrams from the Associated Press and other agencies hostile to the National cause, whose sole intention is to discredit the Non-Cooperation movement.

REVISION OF PRAYER BOOK.

DRASTIC ALTERATIONS IN MARRIAGE LAWS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 10.
Recd. 4 p.m., Feb. 12.

At the Convocation of the Clergy at Canterbury it was decided that the Prayer Book should be revised in accordance with modern developments and advance of democracy. The airmen are now included in prayer for His Majesty's Forces and the prayer for the Lords in Council and the nobility becomes the prayer for the Ministers of the Crown and the Members of Parliament. New prayers for guidance during the times of Election and for maintenance of industrial peace have also been added.

Drastic alterations in the Marriage Service have been made and the statement that marriage was ordained for the procreation of children has been eliminated and now reads "Marriage was ordained in order that natural instincts and affections implanted by God should be followed and controlled" etcetera. The clergy may replace by another passage of the scripture Saint Peter's exhortation "Wives be in subjection to your own husband," but no pronouncement is made with reference to the word "Obey."

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THE J. J. HOSPITAL.

DEFECTS AND REMEDIES.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Please publish the following lines and oblige.

The statements made about the mismanagement of J. J. Hospital are true to a consider able extent. This is proved by its well known unpopularity. No citizen of Bombay easily agree to be sent to the hospital unless he is forced by circumstances. No self-respecting person would like to bear the haughty attitude of its staff.

There are three main reasons for thi state of affairs and unless steps are taken for their removal, matters will continue as they are.

Firstly the officers of the institution are given excessive liberty of judgment, secondly they are not responsible to the public, an thirdly there is a slight lack of interest in the welfare of Indian patient.

It is left entirely to the officers to decide whether a person is poor enough to get treatment in the hospital. The criterion applied by them to decide this point is the neatness of his person and dress. It is presumed by them that an Indian nursh necessarily be dirty, if he is poor. The word of the patient or his relative or friend is of no consequence. The statistics of the hospital will prove that the labouring class or the beggar class are the only ones that have been chiefly treated. It cannot be said that in Bombay there are not other classes sufficiently poor and deserving of treatment in the hospital. But they are kept out to indirectly enrich the pockets of the officers in their private practise. Government has not declared what they consider to be the monthly income of a person, which should entitle him for treatment as poor patient. Government should declar it and every patient that seeks treatment should be required to sign or affix his thumb impression if he is an illeterate to a declaration of his monthly income. Every citizen should be presumed to be honourable but it should not be left to the staff to decide his financial condition which right has been con siderably abused. To avoid fraudulent cases if still a doubt remains in the mind the staff, the patient should be required to get it the declaration attested by his employer or some prominent citizen of Bombay It should then be taken as final and the patient admitted. If in spite of this precaution a fraudulent case occurs, then prosecution is open to the staff, but the burden of proof will fall upon them. There need be no fear that there will be numerous such cases. In cases of grave emergency, course, there could be no refusal to the richest.

At present the methods employed are such that the staff remains entirely free from public responsibility as they commit themselves to nothing in writing. Every statement to the patient is oral. If he is not admitted he is given the common plea "jaga nai hai" (no room). What is needed is that in all cases a written answer should be given even when a person is sent with a note it is neither replied not acknowledged Every letter must be properly replied. The above suggestions may appear to entail lot of clerical work but it is really not the case for a few printed forms embodying common replies could be kept ready in which case the extra work and expense will be negligable in comparison to the advantages derived.

As regards the third defect—namely lack of interest, I say so from the fact that in spite of so many cases of such varied nature under them, the residing staff does not consider it necessary to call up a second time as a matter of routine during the course of the same day. A second visit during the evening will also solve most of the disabilities due to the nursing staff and the menial staff. The absence of the second visit leads to lack of proper supervision over them. If they had the interest of the patient at heart they would visit them a second time, for do they not examine twice similar acute cases in their private practice.

The suggestions that I have made for the removal of the defects in the management the hospital are quite simple, effective and unobjectionable. Will they be given effect to?

They apply equally to other public hospitals in the city—Government and Municipal—Yours, etc.,

A GRADUATE FROM THE J. J.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Kindly allow me to reply through your popular paper to Dr. Shahani, who has attempted in your last Wednesday's issue to defend the J. J. Hospital. I do not know with what aims and ideas.

Because I was a III year student, Dr. Shahani should not think that I was to move about in the hospital with my eyes closed and ears packed up with cotton. If he had just relieved his brain of the to-and-fro messages of the medical subjects and imagined himself in the position of a patient, during his two years in the hospital, I am sure he would have agreed with me, in this general opinion of the J. J. Hospital—which is the prevailing opinion not only among the students of the Grant Medical College, but also among the public of Bombay.

I do know that there are very good doctors and nurses, but my statements in the letter addressed to the Dean, apply to those who are the chief factors in spoiling the good name of the hospital, which bears the name of an honourable Indian Parsi gentleman.

Sir, I had no idea at all of exposing the hospital to the public, because the public had already enough knowledge about it; but when the Dean of the Grant Medical College came out to make a big show of his European wisdom before the Indians, I thought it my solemn duty to put those statements in my criticism of the Dean's "Notice", so that the officials may also know something about the hospital.

By sorting out such personages and such incidents, as he has done in your paper, Dr. Shahani's attempts to whitewash the misdoing in the hospital will be all futile; on the contrary he would do the greatest possible disservice not to himself, but to his "friends" among the doctors and nurses.—Yours, etc.,

KAMRUDDIN M. K. KAYOOM.

THE ONLY WEAPON.

AN I. M. S. TURNS NON-COOPERATOR

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I resigned my commission in the Indian Medical Service on the 11th January in order that I may be able to serve my country according to the dictates of my conscience. For some months past I have been studying the N.C.O. movement. After considering its "pros" and "cons" and after good many discussions with "Moderates", "Non-Cooperators" and "Loyalists" I have come to the conclusion that N.C.O. is the only weapon left to us, a helpless and downtrodden nation. I quite agree with Mr. Natrajan when he says, "I feel and declare that we cannot be saved by another nation" and "the present reform falls far short of our bare minimum requirements."

Sir, it is an irony of fate that an intensely spiritual nation like India is ruled by a foreign nation, England which is intensely materialist. Indians worship God, Englishmen worship Rs. as. ps. or £s. s. d. Indians have faith in soul-force, while Englishmen have not only no faith in it, but are worshippers of machine-guns. Englishmen may consider the N.C.O. movement as mere bluff, but they will, sooner or later, realise to their advantage (I mean N.C.O. will open their eyes) that after all "Truth alone triumphs." Let us, N.C.O.'s realise that we are carrying on this bloodless war not only for the freedom of India, but we are raging this spiritual war in order to make this God's earth habitable for all the coloured races of the world; in other words it should be our ideal to carry on our spiritual agitation with the object of giving a death-blow to the religion of the "supremacy of the white." The mantle of teaching and proving to this utilitarian world that all men are God's children, has fallen on the shoulders of India and India, thanks to Mahatma Gandhi, will nay shall sooner or later establish the kingdom of God on this earth, not by means of machine-guns and bombs, but by means of her moral and spiritual forces. These forces have been lying dormant up till now, but now that Mahatma Gandhi has set a spark to them, these forces will not only free India from her serfdom, but all the coloured races inhabiting this earth of God; at the same time they will open the eyes of the Westerners to the eternal principle that "there is no higher religion than Truth."

Sir, I was much grieved to read in a vernacular organ of the N.C.O. movement that some of the students who have left their colleges will be sent on village propaganda work after undergoing a short course of lectures. Sir, N.C.O. leaders should take special precautions not to send any volunteer to the villages until he is full trained in the religion of Satyagraha, both theoretically and practically. Unless a man has acquired the divine virtues of self-restraint, honesty, fearlessness and selflessness, he has no right to preach the gospel of Satyagraha and it is those alone who are ready to suffer and die (if necessary) for the country and humanity should enrol themselves as volunteers in the National Army.—Yours, etc.,

S. V. LAJMI, M.B.B.S., I.M.S. (late), now a Non-Cooperator to the backbone.

Turner Road,
Bandra, Feb. 11.

JAM OR JUSTICE?

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—The Duke has spoken at Delhi. H R. H. has delivered the message of th King. What has India received?

(1) High hopes!
(2) Pious Platitudes!
(3) Plausible pledges!
(4) Ardent appeals!
(5) Glorifying visions!
(6) High sounding expressions!
(7) And no just action!

Will not the Co-operationists ruminate not jubilate, over this performance? Fo months past, appeals were made in private that the Councils need not be boycotted, the King would be sending a message the opening of the Assembly,

(1) Repealing (a) the Rowlatt Act.
(b) The Press Act.
(c) The Seditious Meeting Act.
(d) And the Act of 1818.
(2) Releasing all political prisoners.
(3) And healing the wounds of the Punjab:—
(a) By punishing the guilty
(b) By compensating the suffering.
(c) By refunding and cancelling the Fine
(d) And by a public declaration of Punjab's steadfast loyalty and devotion.

Instead of doing this *bare justice* to India in general, to the Punjab in particular, the Duke is made to distribute *Jam*! Are Co-operationists pleased with these sweets? Are they not disillusioned? Don't they feel that the Duke is invited only to perpetuate a system of bureaucratic rule? We revere the Duke, but resent his mission, and this must be made clear on all occasions.—Yours, etc.

BARJORJI FRAMJI BHARUCHA.
Feb. 10.

ALLEGED POLICE HIGH-HANDEDNESS IN JAMNAGAR.

PUBLIC MEETING DISPERSED.

"BY ANMY MEANS."

(From a Correspondent.)

JAMNAGAR, Feb. 12.

Mr. Manilal V. Kothari, General Secretary, All-India States Conference, came here this morning, with Messrs. Pranlal, Shukla and Himatsinghji Rana, and announced a public lecture on the "Native States" for the evening in the Williagdon Crescent.

Hundreds of people were assembled and just as Mr. Kothari, arrived there the people came to the central place in the Cresent. Immediately, the police constables, who were there in unusually large numbers, began to disperse the meeting by force. Young boys and respectable men were roughly handled and assaulted. Mr. Kothari asked the police constables not to use *lathis*, but he was not heard and assaulted. The police officer came up and Mr. Kothari enquired of him as to why and under whose orders the meeting was forcibly dispersed. The officer only said he had orders to disperse the meeting by any means. Mr. Kothari, thereupon, asked the crowds to disperse at once and peacefully.

At this time, some respectable gentlemen approached Mr. Kothari and requested him to address the meeting in some private place. As this arrangement could not be made, Mr. Kothari went to the Railway station, exhorting the people to remain firm and peaceful. Half an hour later, people, numbering about 1,500, came to th station compound and asked Mr. Kothari to address them. Mr. Kothari and Mr. Himatsinghji Rana spoke at length on the grievances of the subjects of Native States under the autocratic Government of their rulers. They referred to the high-handed rule of his Highness the Jam Sahib and asked the people to carry on a continuous, vigorous and peaceful agitation for responsible Government.

AMALGAMATION OF BANKS.

SUBJECT TO TREASURY SANCTION.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

LONDON, Feb. 10.
Recd. 1-30 p.m., Feb. 12.

It is officially announced that subject to Treasury sanction a provisional agreement has been reached for the amalgamation of the west of England business of Messrs. Fox, Fowler and Company with the Lloyds Bank. This involves disappearance of the last bank in England and Wales possessing the right to issue their own notes and adds three millions sterling deposits to the Lloyds.

SCRATCHING IN GRAND NATIONAL?

(Reuter's Telegram.)

LONDON, Feb. 10.
Recd. 12-20 p.m., Feb. 12.

"Always," favourite for the Grand National, has scratched all engagements owing to leg trouble.

MESSRS. MONTAGU'S SILVER REPORT.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

LONDON, Feb. 10.
Recd. 0-30 a.m., Feb. 13.

Messrs. Montagu's weekly report states that the strength which was imparted to the cash price or silver, in consequence of bazaar orders, has assisted to hold forward delivery price, steady especially as no news has been arriving for the past few days from Shanghai. The future of markets as far as it depends upon bazaars is rather uncertain, because it is rumoured that considerable portion of large consignments which are converging on Bombay from London, San Francisco and China is not sold. In these circumstances much interest attaches itself to the resumption of cables from Shanghai on Saturday.

RAJKOT'S SYMPATHY FOR SUFFERING TONK.

(Associated Press.)

RAJKOT, Feb. 11.

4,000 citizens of Rajkot assembled last evening and wired to Mr. Gavrishanker at Ajmere expressing their profound sympath for the oppressed people of Tonk and pray ed for a speedy end of their sufferings.

Official & Personal.

Lieut. General Sir William and Lady Marshall and Captain R. V. C. Cavendish arrived at Government House, on Friday.

There was a Dinner Party at Government House, on Friday.

INQUEST ON LATE MR. G. H. JOHNSON.

FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED.

(Associated Press.)

MADRAS, Feb. 11.

Inspector Moss held an inquest on Thursday at Egmore mortuary on the body of G. M. Johnson found dead the previous evening in his hotel in Madras. The deceased aged fifty, came from England to Madras in December to realise a lakh and a quarter of rupees due to him. Witness examined said he suspected foul play in Johnson's death. The witness spoke of the suspicious circumstances under which some of the deceased's relatives in India, including his father, who came out to India about 25 years ago in connection with estates and died suddenly of poison. The jury found that on medical evidence it was not absolutely convinced that death was due to natural causes and in view of the evidence of Mr. Price, it was possible there might have been some foul play, though there was no direct evidence to that effect.

MADRAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION.

(Associated Press.)

MADRAS Feb. 12.

With regard to Monday's meeting of the Madras Legislative Council, three member have given notice of amendments to the standing orders of the Council. The most important amendment is that notified by Sir Lionel Davidson on behalf of Government, proposing to appoint at the commencement of each session of the House a committee to consider and advise upon all matters connected with comfort and convenience of the members of the Council, the committee to consist of the Deputy President as ex-officio chairman and Secretary to the Council as ex-officio secretary and six members to be elected by the council according to the principle of proportional representation by means of a sing'e transferable vote. It is understood that the President has, under standing Order No. 77, prescribed the regulations under which all elections according to the principle of proportional representation will have to be held.

BENGAL MINISTERS' SALARIES.

MOTION FOR REDUCTION FAILS.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, Feb. 11.

When the Bengal Legislative Council reassembled this afternoon, the question of the reduction of the Ministers' salaries was again taken up.

At the outset yet another motion was, by the permission of the Council, proposed by Mr. Fazlul Huq, who moved that the question be referred to a committee of nine members elected by the Council on the basis of a single transferable vote. Thereafter, five motions fixing the various maxima were introduced, the main argument used being the necessity of economy.

The general debate on the resolutions as a whole was opened by Sir Henry Wheeler.

One of chief arguments, used by those who opposed the motion, was the necessity for ensuring the Ministers enjoying equality with the members of the Executive Council, and it was pointed out that the Indian leaders had all along insisted that the salaries of the members of the two branches of Government must be equal.

Powerful speeches, opposing the resolution, were made by Mr. A. J. Dutt and Prof. S. C. Mukherjee, the former being of opinion that any reduction of Ministers' salaries would be tantamount to wrecking the Reforms, the latter considering that it would put a premium on mediocrity.

Sir A. Chaudhury supported the reduction, maintaining that the status of the Ministers would not be affected by their salaries. They wanted men who would work not for emoluments, but for the good of the country and the Ministers should be asked to accept lower figures.

At 8 o'clock the motion for closure was proposed for the third time and carried by 75 votes to 20, giving the necessary majority. The motions were then put to the House in order and those suggesting postponement of the consideration of the matter or reference to a committee were defeated. Mr. J. C. Ghose withdrew the motion providing the salary of the Under-Secretary of State for India and the resolution proposing Rs. 1,000 was defeated without a division. The House was then divided on the motion proposing Rs. 3,000 monthly, which was defeated by 66 votes to 37 and the remaining motions were defeated without a division.

Sir Surendranath Banerjea then announced on behalf of the Ministers that they had determined to take the full amount of Rs. 64,000 annually which they were entitled to and added, amid cheers, that in view of the public feeling on the subject as demonstrated in the Council they had decided to take only 48,000 for personal use and devote the remainder to charitable purposes.

The Council then adjourned till 31st instant.

POLITICAL APPOINTMENTS.

(Associated Press.)

DELHI, Feb. 11.

Following political appointments are announced:—Captain C. B. Snelling has been posted as Assistant Political Agent, Zhob. Lieut.-Col. T. H. Keyes on return from leave has been posted as Political Agent and Deputy Commissioner, Sibi. Khan Bahadur Mir Dharbat Khan, temporarily officiating has been posted as Political Agent, Loralai. Captain H. W. S. Robson has been posted as second Assistant to the Agent to the Governor-General in Baluchistan. Lieutenant-Colonel R. F. Standage, I.M.S. on return from leave has been posted as Presidency Surgeon, Mysore.

LATEST CABLES.

ANGLO-AMERICAN RELATIONS.

SOCIETY OF AMERICAN CORRESPONDENTS' APOLOGY.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

LONDON, Feb. 11.
Recd. 12 midnight, Feb. 13.

The United Press announces that "in view of the alarmist and wholly incorrect statements, with regard to the Anglo-American relations, which have been published in America and were said to be based upon a United Press message, the United Press saw Sir Auckland Geddes to apologise for the inaccurate presentation of their story", the Society of American Correspondents in London at a meeting, yesterday, sent a letter of regret to Sir Auckland Geddes, deploring the fact that his utterances were misrepresented in certain United States newspapers.

"DRIFTING TO WAR?"

REPORT OF A DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE.

(Reuter's Telegrams.)

LONDON, Feb. 11.
Recd. 0-30 a.m., Feb. 14.

A misleading "Drifting to war" version of Sir Auckland Geddes' conversation with American journalists in London is followed by fresh reports emanating from London and cabled back from New York to the effect that Sir Auckland Geddes, on his return to the United States, would suggest a Disarmament Conference.

Senator Borah expresses an opinion that this indicates a change in the British attitude on the freedom of the seas.

The "New York Times" declares that the world will welcome an announcement to refer the Allies to their sorry experience with the United States on the Peace Treaty. The paper urges the Congress to furnish assurances that it will not wantonly reject any agreement.

A BOLSHEVIST FEAR.

MUSTAPHA KEMAL'S ASSURANCE TO MOSCOW.

(Reuter's Telegrams.)

LONDON, Feb. 11.
Recd. midnight, Feb. 13.

Constantinople.—A rapprochement between Moscow and Angora Governments signifying a Bolshevist fear that the Kemalists will arrive at an understanding with the Allies, is made manifest by important concessions which are reported to have been made to the Turkish Nationalist sentiments and ambitions for which Mustapha Kemal has assured Moscow that he will not accept any settlement in London without previous consultation with Moscow.

CAPTURE OF AINTAB

FRENCH ENTHUSIASM OVER ITS IMPORTANCE.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

LONDON, Feb. 11.
Recd. midnight, Feb. 13.

The capture of Syrian town of Aintab has caused much enthusiasm in Paris, not merely because it assures a French strategical centre for the protection of Aleppo, but because it deprives Mustapha Kemal of one of the principal arguments of his propaganda, namely, the town's prolonged resistance and also reduces the pretensions of the Turkish Nationalists at the forthcoming Conference in London.

GERMANY'S CASE

WHAT ITS REFUSAL MEANS.

(Reuter's Telegrams.)

LONDON, Feb. 11.
Recd. 0-30 a.m., Feb. 14.

Berlin.—The "Deutsche Zeitung" says the proposal that a hundred and fifty milliards should be paid up in thirty years will be submitted to Paris and the refusal will result in Germany absenting herself from the London Conference. The paper suggests that the United States should arbitrate in order to prevent hostile measures such as the invasion of Ruhr.

COAL DELIVERIES TO ALLIES

"IMPOSSIBLE" FOR GERMANY TO CARRY OUT TERMS.

(Reuter's Telegrams.)

LONDON, Feb. 11.
Recd. 0-30 a.m., Feb. 14.

A German note to the Reparations Commission declares that it is impossible for Germany to carry out the Allies' demands of coal deliveries.

LOCO: ENGINEERS' THREAT TO STRIKE.

VIRTUALLY DISAPPEARS.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

LONDON, Feb. 11.
Recd. 12 midnight, Feb. 13.

The prospect of Locomotive Engineers' Union, carrying out their threat to strike, seems virtually to have disappeared in consequence of the National Union of Railwaymen, after discussing a sympathetic action to-day, deciding to instruct their Joint Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, M.P., to raise the whole issue in Parliament with a view to pressing for full public inquiry, and to ensuring the protection of railwaymen in execution of their duty.

GERMAN DYES.

(Reuter's Telegrams.)

LONDON, Feb. 11.
Recd. 0-30 a.m., Feb. 14.

Paris.—In spite of Germany's obligation to deliver to the Reparations Commission twenty-five per cent. of her production of dyes, it is understood that if the output increases at the present rate, the Germans will be able to undersell the British and French abroad.

EAST WOOLWICH BYE-ELECTION

CAPT. GEE'S QUALIFICATIONS.

LONDON, Feb. 11.
Recd. 12 midnight, Feb. 13.

One of the qualifications advanced in favour of Captain Robert Gee, a probable Coalition Unionist candidate for East Woolwich, is that like Crooks, he spent his boyhood in a workhouse and afterwards as a pit lad. Captain Gee rose from the ranks to the Staff and was given a Commission on the field for gallantry on Gallipoli. He won the Military Cross in 1916 and was awarded the Victoria Cross as a hero who organised a scratch army of cooks, orderlies, etc., at Cambrai, which was one of the most notable incidents of the war.

SOUTH AFRICAN ELECTIONS.

LATEST POSITION.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

LONDON, Feb. 11.
Recd. midnight, Feb. 13.

Capetown.—The position at midnight was as follows:—

South African Party	76 (gains 18).
Labour	unchanged.
Nationalists	41 (gains 7).
Independent	1

General Smuts has now assured a majority of twenty which is beyond all expectations, as ten was considered a good working majority in Parliament which meets on March 4th.

JAPANESE ARMAMENTS.

MOTIONS FOR CURTAILMENT REJECTED.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

LONDON, Feb. 11.
Recd. midnight, Feb. 13.

Tokio.—The House of Representatives rejected by 258 to 38 a resolution in favour of curtailment of armaments.

TORNADO AT OCONEE IN U.S.

32 KILLED: 20 INJURED.

(Reuter's Telegrams.)

LONDON, Feb. 11.
Recd. midnight, Feb. 13.

New York.—A telegram from Macon (Georgia) states that 2 whites and 30 negroes were killed and a score injured, in a tornado, near Oconee, which demolished buildings and territory for an area, half a mile wide and five miles long.

OUTRAGES IN IRELAND.

RESULT FROM JANUARY 1919 TO FEBRUARY 5TH 1921.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

LONDON, Feb. 11.
Recd. 12 midnight, Feb. 13.

As a result of the outrages which have taken place in Ireland, from January 1919 to February 5th, 1921, 70 court-houses and 535 police barracks have been destroyed, 224 policemen killed and 336 wounded and 57 soldiers killed and 143 wounded.

INDIAN STUDENTS IN ENGLAND.

SOME CHANGES.

(Reuter's Telegrams.)

LONDON, Feb. 10.
Recd. 0-30 a.m., Feb. 13.

With concurrence of the Government of India, the High Commissioner for India has decided that from February 21st or thereabouts his office shall be moved to 42 Grosvenor Gardens

The work of the Indian Students' Department will be divided between two officials who will be designated Joint Secretaries to the High Commissioner, Students' Work. Mr. N. C. Sen will be one of the general secretaries to the Commissioner, and for the time being there will be two other assistants to the local adviser who will be designated assistants to the Joint Secretary and another assistant, who will also be warden at 21 Cromwell Road and will further retain that designation. The Joint Secretaries' and the local advisers' staff from the aforementioned date will be accommodated in the Commissioner's office but the students' hostel will retain the building in Cromwell Road under supervision of the warder. These changes will by no means alter general lines of the work and policy of the Department.

LABOUR TROUBLE IN BOMBAY.

B. B. & C. I. RLY. STRIKE CONTINUES.

The B. B. and C. I. Railway strike has not yet come to an and. It is stated that the men had a conference with the Agent of the Railway yesterday, at which their Secretary, Mr. F. J. Jinwalla, was refused to be recognised and consequently he could not represent the grievances of the men. The Agent raised some technical objections of a nature which were only of secondary importance. The men seeing that Mr. Ginwalla was refused the right to represent them, declined to go to the Agent at all, but Mr. Ginwalla after much effort succeeded in persuading them to see the Agent. The upshot of the conference was that the Agent, while he stood by his notice, particularly about the payment of the gratuity refused to make any more "concessions". He, however, promised to pay the men, it is understood, for the two days they were on strike. On Friday evening the men returned to Parel where most of them live by every train that touched at Churchgate Station; sometimes when there was no room inside they stood on the footboards. It was hoped that this would be the end of the trouble. But that was not to be as the men had gained nothing so far. On Saturday morning about a 1,000 to 1,200 men resumed work, but a large majority kept out. After a time those men who had not rejoined began to create trouble and succeeded in getting their comrades out of the workshops. The result of this unexpected turn of affairs was that the workshops have been closed; the men are not working; and the Police in great force are in the vicinity the works to guard them and to prevent an trouble.

RAILWAY TRAFFIC DISLOCATION.

So far as the train service is concerned, there has not been much of an attempt to interfere with it; the strikers, however, stopped some of the local trains both at Parel and at Elphinstone Road and got into them. They stood on the rails in front of the engines and then swarmed into the railway carriages, without any discrimination. This caused some inconvenience to the public, and the process was repeated several times. That also caused some dislocation in the traffics. The race-goers yesterday were much inconvenienceed thereby.

The men had crowded round the workshops in the morning, but they were very quiet in their behaviour. There was military force kept ready at the station and the works.

The works close early on Saturdays.

MEN ADVISED TO RESUNCE WORK.

A meeting of the B. B. and C. I. Railway strikers was held at Poibavdi on Sunday morning when Mr. F. J. Ginwalla, Secretary of the Railway Men's Union presided. It was stated that the reason for the Agents refusal to interview Mr. Ginwalla was because he did not recognise the Union, as it was not a representative body—only one-third of the total number of workers being members. Mr. Ginwalla urged the men to resume work on Monday morning as he thought their action was foolish and uncalled for as they had struck work without any authority from their Union. The men had put forward three demands:—The first was the payment of arrears of increase in their wages for the last five months, the second was an increase in the present wages; and the third was payment of house rent. The agent had already consented to pay the arrears in March next. The other two demands had not yet been conceded by him. The men after a number of speeches came to the decision not to resume work to-day, but to collect at the gates of the workshops at about 11 a.m. to receive their wages for January. After this they will consider what further steps they should take.

END OF POST AND TELEGRAPH STRIKE.

IS IT UNCONDITIONAL SUREENDER.

Mr. Narayen Rao Kulkerny writes to us as follows, in connection with the settlement of the Postal strike:—

"It is not a fact that the postmen surrendered unconditionally, as per statement made by the Presidency Postmaster in the "Advocate of India" as well as in the "Times of India." The true fact is, that all the Postal strikers were made to clearly understand that in the event of their joining from Thursday the 10th instant, as per my statement duly published in the "Bombay Chronicle" of Tuesday the 8th instant, the Overseers would be entitled to Rs. 15, as special allowance, Rs. 10 for Readers and C Shift Postmen; Rs. 9, for A and B Shift Postmen and Rs. 8 for Junior Postmen instead of Rs. 7 as "house rent"; and this extra payment is to be made from the savings effected by reducing the total strength of postmen from 1,035 to 952. Hence, I challenge the statement of the Presidency Postmaster, as it is not a correct one.

Moreover, I very strongly advise the Presidency Postmaster to reinstate all the postmen, who had been on strike, by the 15th instant so that, those junior postmen who do not wish to serve the Postal Department may be permitted to resign their posts, instead of their being thrown out of employment, just at present. Hundreds of Postal packers also have not been reinstated though this is the first time of their going on strike for not being paid as much as was first promised, that the war allowance also would be added to the permanent pay at the time of general revision.

KOHINOOR MILL STRIKE CASE.

TRANSFERRED TO MR. DASTUR'S COURT.

At the Esplanade Police Court before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Mr. Khurshed F. Nariman, Pleader, applied for the transfer of the Kohinoor Mills case in which 79 Mill-hands are charged before Mr. Athavle, at Dadar, with rioting and causing grievous hurt.

Mr. Sabaji Rao, Police Prosecutor at Dadar Court, appeared to oppose the application, and Messrs. Vicaji and Vakil, appeared to watch on behalf of the mill authorities.

The grounds for the transfer, as stated by Mr. Nariman, were that Mr. Athavle had been to the mills on the day of the disturbance, and addressed the crowd that although he dealt leniently with persons charged with theft etc., he would deal very severely in a case of rioting, when violence was proved, and would send them to jail, if the offences were proved, and again on the day of the hearing, the Magistrate addressed from the bench the crowd of mill-hands who had collected there, and pointing out the accused in custody, he said that if any others behaved like them, they would undergo similar hardship etc. It appeared as if the Magistrate wanted to make an example of the accused to secure peace. Further on the day of the hearing, the Mill Manager was seen in the chamber of the Magistrate for nearly half an hour, discussing the question of bonus. Mr. Nariman said although he did not wish to impute any motives, still it was improper and considering that the accused were illiterate and coupled with the other circumstances, it was bound to create an apprehension in the minds of the accused that they would not get a fair trial. The Magistrate in his report has stated that he was discussing with the manager the question of bonus, as some mill-hands had sent petitions to him, but Mr. Nariman said it was not fair to discuss an important issue in a case privately with the prosecutor.

Mr. Nariman further stated that as Mr. Athavle had been on the spot, and the men had represented their grievances to him, he would be a material witness in the case, and unless the case was transferred from his Court, he would not be called as a witness.

Mr. Sabaji Rao, opposing the application, said that the Magistrate had sent for the Manager, in the interests of the mill-hands, to speak to him about the bonus, because some men had applied to him and as regards his addresses to the crowd he had only advised them not to create disturbance and he was called there by the police. As regards his evidence, he knew nothing in the case, as most of the accused wtre arrested before he came. He further opposed the application on the ground that other Courts would be very inconvenient to the police and the mill authorities, as they would have to leave the section, and go to Mazagon or Girgaum.

Mr. Nariman remarked the police and the mill authorities had readily consented to go to Girgaum, when Mr. Athavle had said that if he was transferred he would take the case with him, and the fact of their urging that ground now clearly showed that they were very anxious to remain before Mr. Athavle.

The Magistrate remarked there was not much in other points, but the accused had a right to call witnesses for the defence, and if the defence thought Mr. Athavle's evidence was material to it, the case should be transferred, and the case was accordingly transferred from Mr. Athavle's Court to Mr. Dastoor's Court.

O. AND R. RLY. STRIKE.

OFFICIAL ACCOUNT.

(Associated Press.)

LUCKNOW, Feb. 12.

The official account of the O. and R. Rail way strike says:—

Yesterday there was an organised intimidation of the Indian staff both loco an running. No goods trains can be run but passenger service being maintained at present. It is believed that a majority of men are out against their will and if protection could be guaranteed them, they would immediately return to work. Head offices in Hazratganj were invaded yesterday by a crowd consisting of hooligans and school boys and the clerical staff was forced to cease work much against their will. Situation is unchanged and there have been no disorders.

CALCUTTA TRAM STRIKE.

NO IMPROVEMENT.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, Feb. 12.

To-day is the seventeenth day of the tram strike in Calcutta. There is no improvement in the situation. Yesterday some cars were brought out by a number of Anglo-Indians and a few strikers who had rejoined. While running not far from the depot, the strikers attacked the cars with brickbats. The police who were called in made six arrests. No one was injured.

END OF ROYAPURAM MEDICAL STUDENTS' STRIKE.

(Associated Press.)

MADRAS, Feb. 12.

Acting on the advice of Mr. S. Srinivasa Iyengar students of Royapuram Medical School who had been on strike for the week resumed work to-day.

THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT.

CONCLUDING CEREMONIES AT DELHI.

(Associated Press.)

DELHI, Feb. 12.

This morning the Duke of Connaught performed the last public function at Delhi with which his name will ever remain associated in the history of new India. The new Council Chambers, the foundation of which was laid by H. R. H. to-day will stand out as a landmark of struggle for constitutional liberty of the Indian nation. The function was celebrated with great pomp in the presence of the King's, Viceroy, chosen representatives of the nation, Ruling Princes of independent States and a great gathering of people from all parts of India. The site of the new Council Chambers at Raisina, where its foundation was laid, was beautifully decorated. Mr. H. T. Keeling, the Chief Engineer, with his energetic band of workers in a few days has transformed the place from a rather desolate scene of brick and mortar to a gorgeous amphitheatre fit for a messenger from a royal house to come and do the King's bidding. The decorations were superb. Soldiers in simple uniform in contrast to the brilliant robes of princes and charming costumes of ladies, the vast crowd, the symphony of music, all combined to give a setting to a scene which one was delighted to witness and long remember. Leaving the Viceregal Lodge at 10-30 under Royal Salute the Duke and the Viceroy motored to Raisina. The route from the site of the All-India War Memorial to the new Secretariat was lined with units of the Delhi Cavalry and Infantry Brigade, 67th Punjabis, Seaforth Highlanders and 21st Brigade of the Royal Fusiliers. The guard-of-honour was furnished by the second battalion of the Leicestershire Regiment. On arriving at the pavilion, the Duke and the Viceroy were met by Sir Sydney Crookshank, Mr. C. A. Barron, Mr. H. T. Keeling and Mr. J. E. Jukes, members of the New Capital Committee, and Sir Edwyn Lutyens and Mr. Herbert Baker, architects, who were all presented by the Viceroy. The guard-of-honour presented arms and the band played the National Anthem. The Duke, accompanied by the Viceroy and staff, proceeded to the site where his Excellency, in invited his Royal Highness to lay the foundation-stone.

DUKE'S SPEECH.

The Duke, in replying, said:—

At the conclusion of the ceremony the members of the Council of State and Legislative Assembly were presented to the Duke by their respective Presidents. A little while after, a procession was formed, and the Duke and the Viceroy left under royal salute.

It is a fine building which Mr. Herbert Baker, the celebrated architect, has conceived. It is to be a circular in form, with three chambers for the Council of State, Legislative Assembly and Princes' Chamber. In the centre, there will be a large library built for the purpose of holding joint sessions of the different houses. Though it is not known whether the Princes would be willing to sit in close proximity with the people's representatives, whose class contains men of all shades of opinion and different walks of life, yet looking at the design of the three halls, one cannot but admire the political foresight of the designer. It may be that in fullness of time the prince and the peasant will sit together to work out a common problem and to accomplish a common destiny. The chambers will contain all that is needed for comfort and convenience and for holding sessions in extremes of temperatures. In the circular portion of the building there are reading, writing and Committee rooms and offices for the Legislative Department. The whole structure is very simple in design with continuous colonnades in white stone and absolutely without any extravagance in decoration. The lower portion will be in red sand-stone and the interior courts will be in brick and plaster. The halls are very commodious, designed with a view to provide increased accommodation in case the Councils are enlarged in future. The nearness of the three chambers to one another, Princes' Chamber, Council of State, and the Assembly, gives one the impression that the consideration is no longer of British India alone, but of all India character. The chambers are horse-shoe in shape with lobbies division, Committee waiting-rooms, presidents' lounge, etc., attached to them. The Assembly Chamber is 92 feet in diameter, the Council of State 86 and Princes' Chamber 70. The walls will be panelled with wood, which will give better acoustic properties and thus help a particularly weak speaker. The building will be in perfect harmony with the Secretariat. There will be large gardens attached to it where members may hold private conversation. This structure overlooks the junction of Dupleix and Alberquerque Streets named after two great Imperialists who did great service to their country, although discredited by it. These two streets are linked with Clive and Hastings Roads named after two great Englishmen who founded the British Empire in the East.

RAILWAY POLICE COMMITTEE.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, Feb. 12.

The Railway Police Committee which commenced its sittings here yesterday was devoted to the examination of the Bengal Police witnesses. Mr. Hyde, Inspector-General, Mr. Simpson, D. I. G., Superintendents Bradley, Ezechiel and Farmer and two Inspectors were examined. To-day Mr. Sawday, General-Manager of the Tata Iron and Steel Company and representatives of the East Indian Railway appeared before the committee. The public have been asked to give evidence as the committee has been instructed to enquire into the adequacy of the arrangements made for the protection of passengers and goods. The committee will sit here till the 17th.

DEMAND FOR MR. HORNIMAN'S RETURN.

RAILWAYMEN'S TELEGRAM TO PREMIER.

The following cable has been sent to the Premier and Secretary of State for India:

All-India Railwaymen's Conference unanimously resolved demanding authorities to remove restrictions against return of Mr. Horniman to India.

(Sd.) CHANDRIKA PRASAI PRESIDENT.

ADVOCACY OF SUSPENSION OF PAYMENT.

ACTION UNDER 107, C. P. C.

(Associated Press.)

PATNA, Feb. 12.

The Hajipur correspondent reports that action been taken under section 107 C.P.C. by Sub-Divisional Officer against Pandit Jainanda Jha, secretary of the national school and Swami Satyananda Bharati. It is alleged that they advocated suspension of payment of "Chaukidari" tax. Both cases are fixed for hearing on the 15th instant.

NAGPUR HISOHP COLLEGE.

STUDENTS' WITHDRAWAL.

(Associated Press.)

NAGPUR, Feb. 12.

The first and third year students, both art and sicence, of the Hislop College, Nagpur, who were hitherto attending the college ,it is understood, have unanimously decided to withdraw in a body to-day.

LALA LAJPATRAI'S SON.

CALLED BACK FROM AMERICA:

Objection was taken the other day by Lala Durga Das, President, D. A. V. College Managing Committee, Lahore, to Lala Lajpat Rai having allowed his son to proceed to America for further study with the aid of the B. A. degree of the Punjab University. In this connection, Lala Lajpat Rai has announced his intention of calling back his son from America, and asking him to return the degree of the Punjab University which he now possesses. He will on return devote himself, like his father, to the service of his country. This is another instance of self-sacrifice on the part of Lala Lajpat Rai, whose life itself is self-sacrifice personified.—The "Liberal".

PROSECUTION OF A KOLHAPUR PAPER

(Associated Press.)

KOLHAPUR, Feb. 12.

The "Vidyavilas", a vernacular paper of 31 years standing in Kolhapur is being prosecuted by the sanction of the Maharaja under section 153 (a). The adjourned hearing of the case came to-day when Mr. Chhapkhane of Sangli appeared on behalf of the accused. Mr. Karandikar of Satara was also present. The complainant however was suddenly attacked by dysentery and the case was again adjourned to the 19th instant.

TWO CHILDREN DROWNED IN A WELL.

(Associated Press.)

MADRAS, Feb. 12.

A Salem correspondent says that on the afternoon of Wednesday 9th instant occurred the sad event of the death by drowning of the two youngest children of Mr. B. B. Narasimha Iyer. One was a boy aged seven years and the other a girl of four years. They both fell by accident into a well in their compound. As the well was very deep and full, the bodies could not be recovered till after three hours.

THE NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY.

(From a Correspondent.)

In the beginning of the 19th century King William I of Holland and caused a big company to be floated with a capital of 37 million guilders for the purpose of fostering Dutch trade, shipping, industries, etc, under the name of Nederlandsche Handel-Maatschappy (Netherlands Trading Society). The Royal Family are still one of the largest shareholders and that the history of the company is very intimately interwoven with the history of Holland during the last entury. The President and the Managing Directors of the N.T.S., are appointed by the Queen of Holland, whereas the Queen's Commissary is Chairman of the Board of Directors.

In 1883 exchange and banking business were started on a large scale and soon the N.T.S., developed into the first banking institution of Holland and her colonies and now hold a prominent possition in the international money-market.

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The N.T.S., take a very active part in furthering the development of trade, agriculture and industries in Holland and in the Dutch Colonies and have now established a Branch-Office at Hornby House, Hornby Road, under the management of Mr. L. J. S. van Leeuwen, and will start business on the 17th of instant.

EAST AFRICA LETTER

CONGRESS DEPUTATION'S VISIT TO UGANDA.

GOVERNOR AGAINST SEGREGATION.

(From our Own Correspondent.)

EAST AFRICA, Jan. 9.

A deputation of the Indian Congress consisting of Mr. A. M. Jeewanji, president of the 3rd Sessions, Mr. Husenbhai Suleman Virji, president of the 2nd Sessions, and Mr. M. A. Desai, Managing-Director of the "East African Chronicle" paid a visit to Uganda this week. The deputation with three representatives of Uganda waited on the Governor with a long list of their grievances. The memorandum throws a flood of dight on the numerous hardships under which the Indian community labours.

I understand that the Governor discussed with the deputation all the grievances of the Indian Community in Uganda with great sympathy and emphatically declared himself against the principle of "segregation."

TRADE CONDITIONS.

Everyday trade conditions are growing worse and the white settlers and the Indians merchants sail in the same boat at present, the planters because of the dull market at home and the Indian businessmen because of the unfavourable exchange between India and this place. The present fixity of exchange with no future guarantee that it will not be changed is a positive obstacle in the way of the development of this colony and if the Government under the pressure of the Colonial Office will remain stubborn in maintaining the present exchange rate, it will nip the industry of this infant colony in the bud and what great hopes are built by European settlers on the growth of this country will be frustrated soon. Everything seems to be at sixes and sevens in the Colonial Office, because wherever we look, either to the question of segregation or finance, administration or trade ,it makes a muddle of the whole thing and nobody knows what means by such shilly-shallying policy. The affairs of the Colonial Office need to be controlled and guided by a man with better perspective and broader outlook than Lord Milner.

N. C. O. IN BIJAPUR DIST.

IN FULL SWING.

(Associated Press.)

BHAGALKOT, Feb. 12.

The Non-cooperation movement in Bijapur district is in full swing. Messrs Kowajalgi, Deshpande, Tilgul, Kembhavi and Janvekar are ceaselessly touring in the district, preaching Non-cooperation and establishing Congress committees and collecting "Swarajya" fund. People's reponse is highly encouraging. Four more flourishing pleaders Messrs. Kirsur, Shriniwasacharya Katti, Hanmantrao Kowjalgi and Doddihal have announced suspension of practice. A Tilak Rashtriya Vidyalaya with 100 boys on roll was opened yesterday at Bhalgalkot amidst great enthusiasm with Mr. T. B Purohit non-cooperating law student as Principal. Shet Ramadas Darbar made free gift of a spacious bungalow for the school. Three leading merchants Messrs. Mangalwedhekar, Sholapurkar and Savanur have promised annual donations of Rs. 5 each. Another school will be established shortly at Bijapur. Subscriptions up to Rs. 4,000 per year have been already promised for the same. Almost all the college students from Bijapur district have returned from their respective colleges and have enthusiastically offered themselves to work under the guidance of local leaders.

GAZETTE OF INDIA.

(Associated Press.)

DELHI, Feb. 11.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Major A. D. Smith, 2/2nd Gurkha Rifles, is appointed Commandant and Captain J. M. Stapylton, 1st Lancers, Assistant Commandant Assam Rifles.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Rai Chunilal Bose M.B. and Mr. Biraj Mohan Mazumdar are elected Fellows of the Calcutta University by the Faculties of Science and Law respectively.

FOREIGN AND POLITICAL DEPT.

Captain W. F. D. Shuldham is appointed Second Assistant to Political Resident, Persian Gulf, Captain W. F. Campbell is posted as Assistant to Political Resident Persian Gulf.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

Lieutenant Colonels F. W. C. Turner, M. T. Harding and S. B. Combe retired from service and Major General Sir J. S. M. Shea becomes First Class District Commander.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

Mr. A. R. Pakenham Walsh on return from leave is appointed Senior Government Inspector of Railways. Mr. G. S. Pelly is appointed Coal Transportation Officer.

His Excellency the Governor of Madras opened the Madras Fine Arts Exhibition at the Senate House on February 12th.

Mr. Ainscough, His Majesty's Trade Commissioner in India and Ceylon, will be in Madras from the 13th to the 18th instant.

A Lucknow message of Feb. 12 says:—Major Belk R. A. M. C. while driving in his trap in front of the Y. M. C. A. met with an accident and received slight injuries. The horse bolted and the trap was upset, the Major being thrown out. He was attended to at the Y. W. C. A. and was removed on a motor ambulance. The trap was smashed.

BE SOLDIERS OF SWARAJ

MR. GANDHI AT LUCKNOW.

"SPINNING WILL SAVE YOU".

(Associated Press.)

LUCKNOW, Feb. 12.

Mr. Gandhi yesterday spoke for about ten minutes. He said he had come to Lucknow to address the students only but here he found the whole population had turned up. He said he on his way to Delhi halted here to address the students and he asked them to give up schools at once. This was not the time for talk but for work. To take a pice from Government by studying in institutions aided by Government was a sin. He recommended the students to take to the spinning wheel and asked them to follow Non-Cooperation by keeping swords and sticks aloof and not to lose patience.

MR. MAHOMED ALI.

Mr. Mahomed Ali said if you think India is in need of "Swaraj" it cannot be attained without giving up schools. Whatever money be spent I want you to come out. If you will come out at a time when there is no glory, it will serve no useful purpose. Calcutta students have shown the best example. Eight to nine thousand students have already withdrawn from schools. You are prepared to go to your examinations and I want to give you another examination which is of your courage. Hindustan is determined to attain "Swaraj" within the remaining seven months, but it does not need swords. By the way the chief entered our home, he would be driven back. They never brought in their own swords but they were our swords and our army which gave them a victory. Sir Harcourt Butler might say Non-cooperation has violence it but there is no violence. Our spinning-wheel is our machine-gun. If thirty crores will take up spinning the rulers will know that Indians hate slavery and within this year we must get rid of this slavery. This work was of swords but it is not in our power. If the thirty crores will spit it will turn into a big ocean. Spinning will save you from slavery. Within one year when you have proved this, your police and army will not remain aloof.

THROUGH COAL FIELDS OF JHARIA.

CENTRAL BANK AGENT'S AMAZING ATTITUDE.

(From a Correspondent.)

Mahtma Gandhi made a triumphal tour through the coal fields of Jharia. He was welcomed at Danbad and, later, at Jharia by thousands of people, who responded liberally to his appeals for funds. At odd hours masses of humanity gathered at stations, leading up to his destination, to have the *Darshana* of the Mahatma. It is amazing however, that the Agent of the local branch of the Central Bank should, on the eve of the departure of the Mahatma, have issued the following two notices:—

(1) On account of the whole clerical staff of the Accounts Department absenting themselves from duty this bank is closed till further notice.

(2) The following (nine) members of the staff are suspended from the service till further notice having appeared at the doors of the Central Bank on the 5th instant the arrival date of Mahatama Gandiji.

A monster meeting representing All Indian colliery owners, coal merchants and other public was held yesterday to consider what steps should be taken against the agent for his high handed act and utter disregard for the public feeling.

The following resolutions were passed:

(i) That the Agent of this branch be officially boycotted by each and every individual in Jharia coal field for wantonly suspending the clerical staff of the Accounts Department for their taking part in the reception of Mahatma Gandhi and party and (2) that the bank authorities at Bombay be asked by telegram to remove the said Agent within four days hereof and to reinstate the suspended clerks failing which the public at Jharia propose to boycott the Jharia branch.

MR. SHAUKAT ALI AT AHMEDABAD

(From Own Correspondent.)

BROACH, Feb 9.

Maulana Shaukat Ali and his party reached on the morning of the 8th where they had a warm reception. The Maulana was first taken to a students' meeting where they had mustered strong from all institutions of the city. He exhorted them not to remain even for a moment in these slave turning factories where nothing was taught but that everything oriental was abominable and that everything occidental was honourable. So impressive and touching was the speech that some twelve students announced their withdrawals on the spot.

There was a mass meeting of the Hindus and Mussalmans at night. The Maulana exhorted the audience to make all sacrifices at the altar of Bharat Mata to attain Swaraj within eight months. Mr. Zahur Ahmed told the audience that they were recognised as the model citizens of the free India of tomorrow by the rest of their country and that they should leave no stone unturned to prove themselves to be so.

The Governor-General-in-Council has been pleased to appoint Mr. Jamshedji Bekramji Kanga, M.A., LL.B., to act as an Additional Judge of the Bombay High Court from the 10th February, 1921, to the 9th February, 1922.

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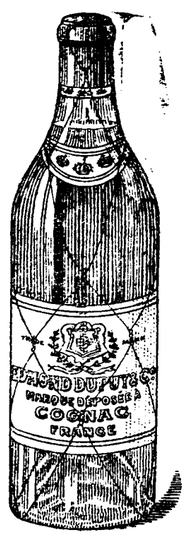

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"THE INDORE SCANDALS"

STATE'S DEFENCE.

A communique has been issued by the Government of Indore in answer to the reports, published in the Press, of certain scandals alleged to have taken place in the State. In the course of the communique it is stated that "A communique from this Government was issued and published in the local paper known as the "Malhari Martand Vijaya," in September last, calling upon the Public to come forward and help the Government in the detection and punishment of those responsible for the existence and perpetration of kidnapping scandals, if any, with absolute immunity to such of them as had come forward as informants during and within a period of a fortnight. The sorry feature of the whole thing is that there was not a single informant who came forward from whose information complicity of the high officials of the Government could be made out in the perpetration of the kidnapping scandals. In fact the so-called panic proved hollow automatically with the publication of the Notification. All the same, the agitation against this Government was kept up in the newspaper press from time to time in some form or other.

The latest instance is the publication in the esteemed columns of some of the newspapers of British India of a letter by Mr. Govindrao Nighoskar, describing the unhappiness and misery that has been heaped upon him and his family under the orders of his Highness in connection with his daughter's marriage. It purports to be the copy of an affidavit he made before the Magistrate at Cawnpore, and it alleges that he was compelled to seek protection in British India for the safety of himself and his daughter. Suffice it for this Government to say that the affidavit is one tissue of falsehood and misrepresentation. His Highness the Maharaja, far from declaring the marriage as invalid by word of mouth, directed the authorities to get the question of marriage decided by the High Court in the regular way and the High Court has decided against the validity of the alleged marriage (vide Indore Law Reports Series.)

Again, it is difficult to understand the meaning and importance of the document said to be forcibly wrung from him. Because as above explained the ugly rumours about kidnapping were totally absent at the time he chose to send away his wife and daughter, having ceased to be current on the publication of this Government's Communique as early as September last. The deponent voluntarily chooses to go to Cawnpore in British India and there, in conjunction with the agitators, gives out a distorted, mutilated and false story before the Magistrate there with the sole view of attracting public attention and creating a sensation through the columns of the newspaper press of the country."

The communique concludes:

"The said newspapers are hardly aware of the existence of a body of influential agitators—who until recently were high officials of this State and who had to pay the penalty of dismissal for their gross misbehaviour and disloyalty—who are bent upon wreaking their vengeance on his Highness's Government by carrying on newspaper propaganda against it. They have made it a business to rush to the press with their tales of woe and sorrow as chiefly due to the autocracy and despotism of the ruler. When it is remembered that this State is being ruled by his Highness the present Maharaja for nearly ten years, and that everything was well with the Government of this State until about a few months ago, it is extraordinary that things should have gone topsy turvy in the short period after that. It is not probably known to outsiders what great strides towards improvement and progress have been and are being made within the State, so much so that Indore bids fair to be the Bombay of Central India in point of the prosperity and happiness of a growing population under the watchful aim and constant endeavours of his Highness the Maharaja in the said direction.

Need it be said that these stubborn facts give the direct lie to the sinister agitation against the Government of this State carried on in British India by these interested agitators? While his Highness the Maharaja has every reason to be proud of his subjects who know what value to attach to such mischievous allegations and have so far paid no heed to them, the Government of his Highness expects that sufficient material is now before the public to expose the calumny and vilification resorted to by the clique of interested agitators."

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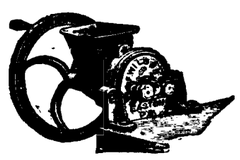

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"The Home and the World", by Rabindranath Tagore. Published by Macmillan and Co., Ltd.

Contemporary history in Bengal has provided Dr. Rabindranath Tagore with material for a brilliant story. Sandip was drawn into politics by the Congress, but he felt that the methods of that body were tame and he adopted a more heroic line of action. He became an ardent Swadeshi, but was too poor to start industrial concerns. He was convinced that no one parts with anything voluntarily, and the only way to get money was to take it by force or by fraud. He argued that Zamindars who did not make good use of their wealth did not deserve to have it, and to rob them was quite justifiable. He attracted around him other youths of his way of thinking, and in the end the heroes lost their lives in a raid on a Zamindar's estate.

Homes responded to the call of the world outside. Bimala was at first a devoted wife, who worshipped the dust of her husband's feet. He was an M.A. and gave her some English education. When she began to read newspapers and hear lectures, she became an enthusiastic Swadeshi. Her husband was a Moderate, who said, "I am willing to serve my country, but my worship I reserve for Right, which is far greater than my country. To worship my country as a god is to bring a curse upon it." This did not satisfy Bimala. She admired Sandip and helped him secretly with money. Other ladies are also introduced to show how intrigue works in aristocratic families. Dr. Rabindranath is not didactic and expresses no opinions of his own. Like Shakespeare he holds the mirror up to nature and makes his characters speak. Beautiful sayings, shrewd observations, humorous remarks are constantly put into their mouths, and the perusal of the story may be enjoyed as a feast. But the author's personality does not obtrude itself on the reader's attention, nor is he partial to any school of politics. He delineates his characters as history has presented them and the tragedy narrated by him has had its parallels in real life. The heroes and heroines are idealists in their own way and the artist has set his pictures in frames worthy of them. Every page convinces the reader that it is the work of a poet and philosopher. The story was written originally in Bengali. It was translated by Mr. Surendranath Tagore and the translation was revised by the author.

In a garden where one meets with a bower at every turn it is not easy to make a selection for presentation to the reader that at least a couple of illustrations should substantiate the general eulogy. Open the book at random and we alight on Sandip's declaration: "Curious anomalies happen nowadays in our country. We must have our religion and also our nationalism. The result is that both of them suffer. It is like performing with an English military band, side by side with our Indian pipes. I want the western military style to prevail. Passion is beautiful and pure—pure as the lily that comes out of the slimy soil. It rises superior to its defilement and needs no Pears' soap to wash it clean. "Open it elsewhere and Nikhil says: "While the day is bright and the world in the pursuit of its numberless tasks crowds around, then it seems as if life wants nothing else. But when the colours of the sky fade away and the blinds are drawn over the windows of heaven, then my heart tells me that evening falls just for the purpose of shutting out the world, to mark the time when the darkness must be filled with the One. Then my whole being tells me that work alone cannot be the truth of life, for man is not a serf—even though the serfdom be of the True and the Good."

IRISH HOME RULE.

The Home Rule Movement:—by Michael Macdonagh. London. T. Fisher Unwin.

Perhaps this is one of the finest book in "The Modern Ireland in the Making" series—a series of popular and authoritative volumes, which written by men of acknowledged scholarship and repute aim at dealing with the chief factors which have gone to the making of Ireland since the Union. The present author has collected his material from the papers which his friend, John O'Connor Power, once famous as the member for Mayo, gave him shortly before his death in February 1919 on one condition that they must not be made the basis of an attack upon any Irishman. Mr. Macdonagh has faithfully observed this condition. He has tried successfully to describe, to explain, to interpret the principles and the personalities of the Home Rule Movement in Ireland from its rise under Isac Butt in 1870 to its fall under John Dillon in 1918. He has attempted to show that this was just one act in the extraordinary political and social drama of Ireland. Butt was a man of keen subtle intellect who, like the Indian Moderate of to-day, struggled on for securing Home Rule for his country of a kind acceptable to the Englishman. Gradually Fenianism and the policy of the Parnell removed him from the head of affairs. It is, indeed, curious how men of Butt's type and thinking were in their ardent expression of faith in the British similar to the Moderate leaders in India. But like his predecessor O'Connell, Butt suffered the fate of leaders who lag superfluous in the political arena. As the author says, he was crowded out by the rush of the younger men—the younger men in a despareto hurry, as is always their way, impatient of the caution and slowness of their elders.

Of these younger men, Parnell was the most determined and mostre sourceful. With the aid of two equally determined comrades he began the game of obstruction in the House of Commons, the process of talking against time to annoy and harass the Government by impeding the progress of their legislation. This policy came to be rediculed by the physical force party which, united under the title of the Irish Republican Brotherhood, took an attitude of opposition to Home Rule. This only meant that a revolutionary element came to be opposed to the constitutional element. Bigger, the leader of the party which to later was associated with Parnell's name, was of opinion that there was no moral objection to the carrying out of the physical force idea, if it had a reasonable prospect of success. But he felt that until England was at war with another Power, the Irish Nationalists, who advocated physical force had no practical chance of beating her. The duty of the physical force men was, in his opinion, to assist by all means in their power, every other honest and determined movement in favour of the Irish race.

The book describes how Parnell attempted to succeed in controlling all the Nationalists forces by minimising their differences and securing Cooperation between the constitutional and the revolutionary elements in the interest of the Parliamentary movement. It gives us fairly accurate idea of Mr. Gladston's relation of the Irish party, the lively debates, of the failure to secure Home Rule and the failure of coercion. The indifferent and scornful treatment of the Irish party and their tactics by Mr. A. J. Balfour is described in a markedly temperate manner and the fall of Parnell when it came to be "Ireland or Parnell—which?", is treated in a surprisingly judicious fashion. The Pigott letters, the Parnell Commission and other unfortunate incidents in the history of the Irish political party are narrated without prejudice or bias, and the temporary rise of the John Redmond is described with a fairness which is not usually to be found in books written on Irish History by Irishmen of extreme political views. Redmond's direction as leader save the author was superb. He could initiate and inspire policy, he could command obedience and discipline. He was a fine Parliamentary debater as well as a great tactition.

NON-COOPERATION.

"A CRITICAL STUDY OF THE NON-COOPERATION MOVEMENT IN INDIA."

BY J. B. RAJA.

This booklet might have been more appropriately entitled "A Hostile Study of Gandhism." From beginning to end the work is an attempted analysis of the evolution and development of Mr. Gandhi's political personality. If vituperation is criticism and half-truths constitute "study," the author has certainly fulfilled the promise of the title. In the four chapters of the pamphlet he has sketched the history and meaning of the movement, examined the doctrine of non-violence, considered the principle of Non-Cooperation and pronounced a solomon-like judgment in conclusion.

The writer seems too much bent upon "making out" a case to be really a scientific student of a political or sociological phenomenon, as the magniloquent title might induce one to believe. Stated briefly his argument amounts to this: Mr. Gandhi has had a successful experience of the principle of passive resistance in the restricted sphere of his South African agitation; (Ch. I) that he is unwise in foisting such a principle on the entirely different conditions of India; that in doing so he is going radically against the teaching of his own political Guru, the late Mr. Gokhale; that the transformation of the idea of passive resistance, or Satyagraha into the modern scheme of Non-Cooperation is fraught with very grave perils, especially as the genesis of the idea, according to the wording of the Congress Resolutions on the subject, makes two incidents essentially of a purely municipal character, the basis of such revolutionary measures as are involved in the Non-Cooperation movement; (Ch. II and III) that he has no constructive alternative to offer; (Ch. III) that he does not consider the dangers to India of the possible severance from the British Empire that might result from the logical execution of this idea; (Ch. III) and that *in toto* every right thinking man of the Rajn type ought to avoid as pestilence the Gandhi philosophy of self-mortification as a means to the purification of the political *regime*.

We have often been told Mr. Gandhi's personality is more convincing of the soundness of the proposals he advocates to the minds of his followers than any arguments that could possibly be advanced by the most finished sophist for the same end. We needed this booklet to be convinced that his mild personality can act as a red rag before a bull to the minds of his opponents. It would be too great a compliment to the writer to discuss his obvious one-sidedness in a pseudo-scientific brochure. We would only notice one instance of the imperfect argumentation characteristic of this volume. Speaking of Non-Cooperation as involving coercion the writer observes,

But through his present scheme of Non Cooperation he is definitely aiming at paralysing the state and its activities and so evidently holds now that nothing short of this is adequate for the realisation of the highest ends of the Indian people. We submit that this involves a complete change of front on his part and places him on the horns of a logical dilemma. He must either admit that he was hastily generalising formerly when he talked of selfsuffering and his moral weapons as (sic) sufficient and that in the light of further experience and changed conditions he finds his old principles inadequate, or that in his present attempt to injure the state by seeking to paralyse it, he has definitely abandoned the exalted spiritual character of the fight that he has so far claimed to put forth for the redresess of all wrongs and resorted to coercion." (p. 54—55.)

The writer apparently omits to take notice of the fact that the Gandhi idea of Non-violent Non-Cooperation it would be a mere travesty of words to identify with any form of coercion. Assuming, however, the premisses of the writer to be correct, it may still be questioned if the kind of violence involved in acting by moral persuasion upon the will of another human being could be really dispensed with by any community that claimed to be an organised society. Anarchy of the type with which the writer so facilely charges Mr. Gandhi would much more assuredly result if the implications of complete liberty of the individual in thought as well as in deed were allowed to become the grim reality of every day life, and society were left a prey to, not only the spiritual enthusiasm of men like Mr. Gandhi but to the uninformed phantasies of every charlatan that could get hold of the popular ear, of every "enfant terrible" that could by the sheer force of obstinacy and unreason succeed in making himself for the moment the mouthpiece of an articulate and violent section of the community.

Mr. Gandhi's Non-Cooperation is an expression of protest not a merely nagative assertion. It implies a guarantee of construction even while it appears to be a mere childish pettishness. It is not a wail of despair, but peal of promise. They say "Scratch a Russian and you will find a artar." We now know that if one scratches an Englishman one finds the beast in the most loathsome, repulsive form. Those who cannot live like Gandhi will not feel like the Mahatma. They who will not think and feel like him will not understand his acts and cannot distinguish them from those of a maniace. Prophets, they say, are never honoured in their own age or their own land. If to be confounded with a maniac were the indication of a prophetic vision, this Saint of modern India has a much greater chance of that distinction than these verbal cavillers who essay to criticise him even though they cannot understand him are apt to imagine. It is easy to charge him with the absence of a constructive scheme. What reformer ever had a constructive scheme while he was still battling with the forces of evil he wants to see up-rooted? What statesman ever could show a constructive alternative, comprehensive and complete in all its parts, if he should never have the chance of suggesting an alternative, if he is never offered the opportunity of testing in practice the germs of construction that under-lie his apparently destructive criticism? But when all is said and done, destruction must necessarily precede re-construction on saner lines. Mr. Raju may not admit the need for reconstruction in this, to him, the best of all possible worlds; but to the greater portion of his thinking countrymen this need has become too insistent to be ignored Mr. Gandhi's programme is a necessary preliminary,—imperfect, if you like, and capable of improvement in detail,—which must necessarily precede any scheme of socio-political regeneration in this country. It is yet premature for alarmist propaganda to be set up against the tendencies of the Gandhi teaching as being subversive of the whole of European civilization, even assuming that the rampant materialism of Europe has still concealed in it, after the great debacle of the world war, that which could tempt and fascinate and prompt imitation from the truly spiritual of the Gandhi brand. Those of Mr. Raju's school of reasoning ought to find a sufficient answer and consolation in the rejoinder that if European civilization has really something in it deserving of retention and perpetuation it will persist and prevail despite Gandhi and his teachings.

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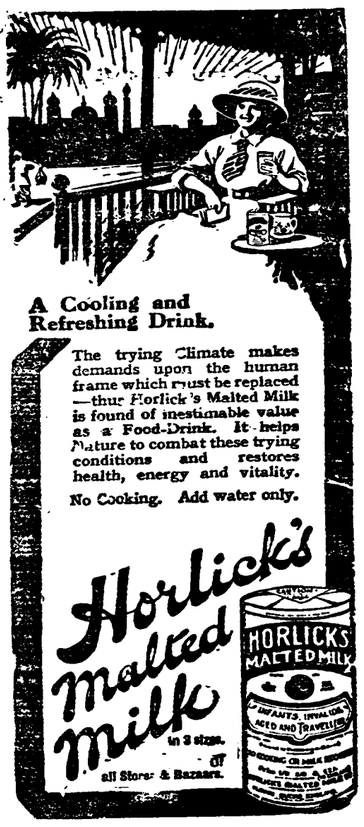

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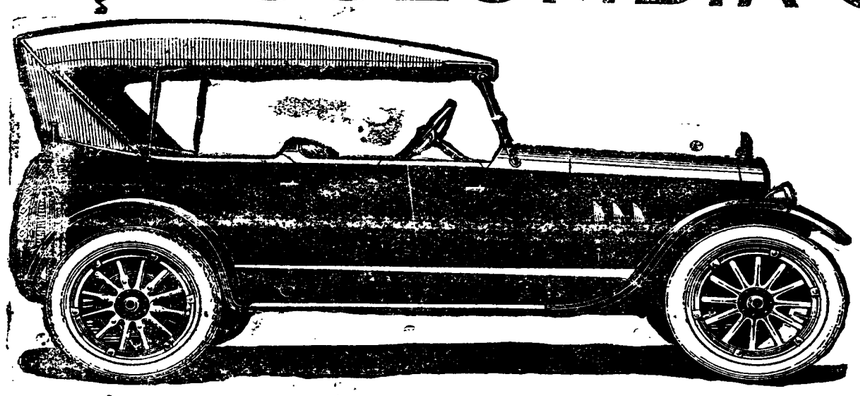

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